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Delphians to Demonstrate Home This Week

FIFTEEN KILLED WHEN GAS DESTROYS HOMES

War Veterans Use Rifles to Disperse Reds

Explosion Is Fatal to Two Families

PAWTUCKETT, R. I., Jan. 28.—Police check-up showed fifteen persons killed in a gas explosion which destroyed two family cottages in Mannville, near here. The report said the daughter of Michael Conway was awakened by the odor of gas and called her mother who lighted a lamp. An explosion followed, wrecking the house. Conway's body was found in the cellar. The other half of the house was occupied by a family named Hammett.

HUMPHREYS THINKS NEXT BIG OIL ZONE WILL BE NEAR POWELL

Dallas Morning News

That the next big oil field that Texas will have to be proud of will be near Powell, Navarro County, was the opinion expressed by Col. A. B. Humphreys of Mexia while in Dallas Sunday. He returned from a business trip to Northern Louisiana Saturday, accompanied by Julius F. Fohs, formerly chief geologist for the Humphreys-Mexia Oil Company and now with the Boyd Oil Company of which Col. Humphreys is president.

Mr. Fohs is a business associate whose home is in New York. He is credited with having drilled the first successful well in the Mexia field. While in Louisiana the two visited their properties and made personal investigations.

FLAKE-LETT

At 11:30 Monday morning, at the home of H. L. Hall on North Canton street, H. H. Flake of this city and Miss Florence Lett of San Antonio were united in the bonds of sacred wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian church.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Flake of Mexia. He has resided here, from time to time, during the past two years. For quite a period he was in charge of the front office of the News Publishing Company, and in this capacity won many friends, because of his pleasing personality and integrity in dealings with the public. Although practically new comers to this section, he is of a family well known, loved, esteemed and loved.

The attractive bride is the charming daughter of a San Antonio family, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. G. Lett, she arrived here Saturday.

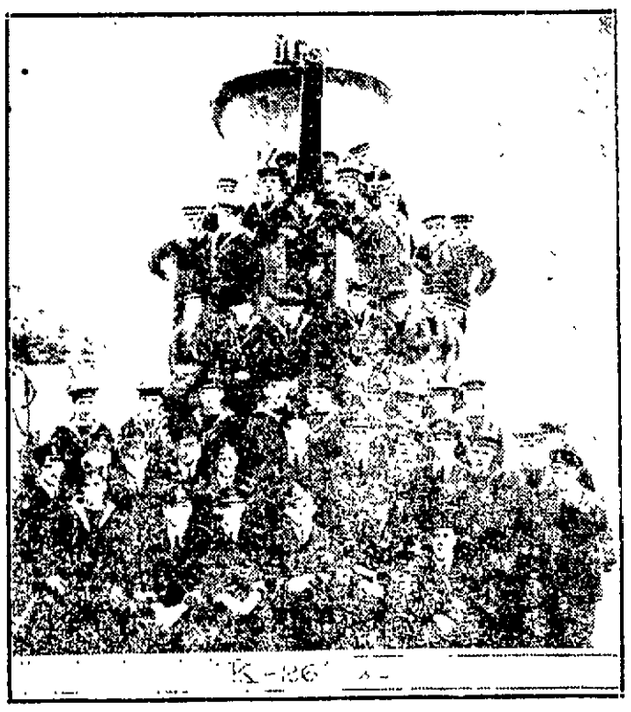
They will make their home at 201 North Bonham street.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight cloudy, rain in east, colder in northwest. Tuesday partly cloudy, colder except in southeast.

West Texas—Tonight fair and colder. Tuesday fair.

SUBMARINE ON 9,000-MILE CRUISE.



The British submarine K-26, second largest underwater craft in the world, has left Portsmouth, Eng., manned by this crew, on a 9,000-mile cruise in Mediterranean and Near East waters.

Palestine Fireman Dies In Collision

OVERTON, Texas, Jan. 28.—Fireman L. D. Hill of Palestine, on the southbound passenger train, No. 3 of the International and Great Northern railway, was killed in a head-on collision with a freight train near here this morning. Others suffered injuries. The trains met on a sharp curve. The passenger was one hour late.

PIONEER CITIZEN OF TEXAS DEAD

Mr. Arthur Smith, age 95 years, of Arlington, Texas, who lived with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Cox, died at 2:00 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Smith was the grandfather of Mr. E. L. Smith and Earl Smith. They both left on the noon train for Carrollton, accompanied by Mr. Earl Smith, where the body was sent for burial.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

CHICAGO.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, and Hobie Schaefer, Chicago 120 pounder will meet in the 10-round feature bout of a boxing schedule here tonight. Steve Adams, South Chicago, and Mickey O'Dowd, Muncie, Ind., are on the same card.

CHICAGO.—Battling Siki, the Senegales is scheduled to arrive here today for a period of training in preparation for a bout in St. Paul Thursday.

Pay your poll tax.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—Two bandits held up Rowe H. Brainerd, treasurer of the Shubert theatre early today obtained $3,500, receipts from the first performance of "Sally" in Kansas City.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 28.—Texas League will open on April 16 and the 154 game schedule will end on Sept. 14, it was announced following the meeting of league officials here Sunday.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 28.—Andy Meador, rancher, of Andrews county was to go on trial for the second time here today on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Asa Rawls, May 17, 1922. Rawls was employed by Meador, on the latter's ranch.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 28.—Juanita Kazakerly, 5, was fatally injured here Sunday when she was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. J. P. Stewart. The child died on an operating table at a sanitarium where she was taken after the accident. Mrs. Stewart furnished $1500 bail. This was the fifth fatal automobile accident here since Thursday, officials said.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 28.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here this morning from Shreveport and will make three addresses here today. A reception committee of 370 persons, headed by Mayor Louis D. Blaylock welcomed the Commoner.

Counterfeiting Plate Is Found At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 28.—A plate used in manufacturing counterfeit $10 bills was seized by federal agents here Sunday. The seizure follows the arrest of three men charged with counterfeiting. Evidence indicates that the plates and $15,000 in spurious currency was shipped in from Canada. Nine thousand dollars of fake currency was destroyed by the gang, officials believe.

RADIO STATION AT TEXAS A. & M. NOW BROADCASTING REGULARLY

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 28.—The radio broadcasting service of the A. & M. College of Texas has been resumed and will be continued throughout the spring term of school. The station is WTAW and it sends on a wave length of 280 meters. Its programs have been received all over the United States, to the northern extremities of Maine and Washington.

Included in its broadcast programs are lectures on all phases of agriculture, engineering, livestock and poultry production and general lectures on home conveniences and farm and home management. These lectures are interspersed with the regular Sunday morning address to the students in the College auditorium, musical programs and athletic contests. The Sunday morning address is varied, a different man being brought to the institution weekly to address the students. He is always some prominent state or national figure. Basketball games now constitute the athletic programs. They begin at 7:30. The chapel service begins at 11:00 o'clock on Sunday morning. Other programs are given regularly on Wednesday and Friday nights, beginning at 7:30.

A complete program of broadcasting for February has been printed and copies will be sent to all who write for them and send return postage.

Hughes Demonstration Home Built By The News Is To Be Inspected By General Public

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, the J. K. Hughes Demonstration Home will be thrown open to the public. The home is located on East Main Street, near Ross Avenue, and just off the paving, and according to W. K. Boyd, President of the News Publishing Company, who supervised the building of the home and who decided all matters pertaining to it, is now ready for the three days of demonstration. The ladies of the Delphian Chapter will have the home in charge these three days, for which service, Mr. Boyd states, The News will tender them $20 to be used for buying books for the Mexia Public Library.

Mr. Boyd has compiled a table of the cost of the home, complete in detail, which shows the cost for every thing to amount to $4,637.

The house will rent for $49.21 per month or $590.48 for the entire year.

In deciding this price, Mr. Boyd states that Mr. Hughes has not had a word to say. He carefully figured the cost of the building, lot, sidewalks and other permanent improvements, by which the home has been made complete throughout, figured a return of 8 per cent on the investment, which amounted to $346.96 per year and to this added $135.10 for insurance and taxes and $108.42 for depreciation. These totaled $590.48. This sum was then divided into twelve equal paymnets, which was $49.21 and was the amount determined upon for monthly rental.

The home has been rented to John Prickett of the Mexia Battery and Tire Company.

The purpose of building the home, Mr. Hughes stated at the outset, was to show the public just what a new home, such as has been built, for a family of moderate means and the kind that a city must build to grow, would cost and then what it should rent for, in order that the landlord might have a reasonable return on his investment. Mr. Hughes was more interested in demonstrating the cost of home construction, however, than in securing a return on his particular investment. He said that it was all right with him if the home rented for a dollar a year. He simply turned the matter over to W. K. Boyd, President of the News Publishing Company, to handle in any manner he saw fit. The offer was made before the Lions club and came during a series of editorials in The News, in which the local newspaper was pleading for a home building campaign and lower rent prices. Mr. Hughes simply said, "Go to it. Build a home, anyway you want it, rent to to whom you please and for what you please." He offered to pay all the bills and has done so, with the exception of the $20 offered by the News, through Mr. Boyd, to the Delphians for demonstrating the home Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

E. B. Mosbley, Manager of the J. R. Neece Lumber Company, has given full cooperation, says Mr. Boyd, who praises him enthusiastically for the aid rendered.

Also, he states that every one who has had a part in building or in completing the home has given the very best service in this connection.

Considerable rain has fallen while the home was being built, the weather preventing an earlier completion.

Wednesday, when the doors are opened to the public, everyone is cordially invited to inspect every phase of the place and to ask any question desired to know about. The details are available to the public and especially to the prospective home owner.

The lot was purchased at a cost of $500. To put it in good shape and to clear it of debris following the completion of the home, only $25.00 was entailed.

The home will be furnished thruout, ideally, by the J. I. Riddle and John R. Corley Furniture companies. The furniture will be supplied for demonstration purposes solely and both Jere Cason and John Corley Jr. of the respective companies have been eager to join in the demonstration and their contribution will be well worth the attention of the public Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The statement, submitted to show the details of expense involved, as submitted this afternoon by Mr. Boyd, is as follows:

Materials from J. R. Neece Lumber company	$1647.90
Material from L. J. Ingram's shop	54.15
Carpenter labor by L. J. Ingram, contractor and J. B. Woodside, foreman	749.05
Painting material	152.50
Painting labor, by C. H. Sparks	232.00
Plumbing material, from Sargeant & Denning	239.75
Plumbing labor, W. E. Roberts	110.25
Electric wiring, Stewart Auto Supply	65.00
Cement work, Kirbo Bros.	56.00
Floor surfacing, Miss Mary Ward	58.00
Stain and varnish floors C. H. Sparks	35.00
Brick work and helper, L. H. Blunt	91.50
Drayage, Frank Wells	46.25
	$3537.35
House	$3557.00
Concrete work	200.00
Light & fixtures	55.00
Cleaning yard	25.00
Cost of lot	500.00
Total	$4337.00
Interest on investment 8%	$346.96
Insurance & taxes	135.10
Depreciation	108.42
Rent per annum	$590.48
Rent per month	49.21

YOUNG BANDITS MAKE RUN ON DISTILLERY

HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 28.—A young army of bandits, estimated all the way between eighteen and thirty, early today looted the Hammond Distillery Company here of sixty barrels of liquor valued at $100,000, distillery prices, and more than twice as much at bootleg prices.

First, they forced three night watchmen to drink whiskey until the watchmen were in a drunken stupor, according to the story told police.

Oscar Sprague, Anothy Clarke and Angelo Bonini, the watchmen, are in custody pending further investigation. They told police that between 18 and 30 men drove up in three trucks last night and forced them into a small room. The three said they were plied with liquor until they were helplessly drunk.

The bandits worked at leisure and at 5 o'clock this morning drove away with their loot.

James Brownie, prohibition agent for Northern Indiana, is investigating on the theory that robbery was an "inside job."

SIMMS TEST IS SETTING LINER

The Simms well near Personville is expected to complete setting a liner today, at a depth of 3930 feet. The test is being watched by oil scouts.

108 YEARS OLD AND MARRIED 88 OF THEM

Mr. and Mrs. Yasofsky of Baltimore, who recently celebrated the 88th anniversary of their wedding day. The couple who are the oldest living married couple and who probably hold the world's record for married life were married 88 years ago in Russia, when the groom was twenty and his bride four years younger.

Some Hesitate To Salute The Starry Banner

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 28. American Legion members, at the point of rifles broke an alleged "red" meeting in honor of Lenin and forced each person to salute the American flag. The alleged reds carried red flags. These were tron from them. Some objected to saluting the American flag and were roughly handled by Legion men, who were sworn in as special police and were backed by regular police. A quantity of red literature was seized.

A. & M. JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS LONGHORN OFFICERS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 28.—The honors of Editor-in-chief, business manager and art editor of the 1924-25 Longhorn Yearbook of the student body of the A. & M. College of Texas, have been awarded by vote of the junior class. D. B. Baxt of San Antonio won the vote of editor-in-chief, T. R. Black of Morgan, business manager, and Victor LeMay of Fort Worth, art editor.

CHICAGO—Bobby McLean, American professional indoor ice skating champion, defeated Norval Baptie, former American champion, in three special match races.

The Late President And Entire Cabinet Drawn Into Scandal

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate

Teapot Dome scandal considered on floor.

Russian investigation continues before special investigating committee.

Committee investigating propaganda continues hearings.

House

Considers District of Columbia legislation.

Teapot Dome investigation.

Ways and Means committee considers taxes.

Military affairs committee considers Muscle Shoals proposals.

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 28.—Jerry Hurth, 11, was instantly killed near here when a falling tree struck him, breaking his back. Two older boys were cutting down a pecan tree while Hurth watched hem. When the tree toppled, he started to run but was caught beneath a heavy branch and pinned to the earth. He was dead before rescuers could chop away the branch and release him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The late President Harding and his entire cabinet were drawn into the Teapot Dome scandal when Senator Walsh read in the Senate two letters which disclosed that Harding had complete knowledge of the plans of Fall to lease oil reserves to private interests, and that the policy had his full approval. That the whole matter was repeatedly discussed at cabinet meetings. Walsh's dramatic disclosures opened with the charge that Fall was not alone responsible for leasing the oil reserves. He read a letter from Fall to Harding in which Fall said the whole policy was discussed by the cabinet. A letter from Harding disclosed that Harding said the whole question was submitted to him in advance of adoption of the leasing policy and that it at all times met his complete approval.

BEAUMONT.—Extensions of the telephone service in this city are to be started at once which involves increased service to the entire north part of the city and 1,200 additional telephones.

New Bible Chair To Be Built By Methodists At University

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 28.—The University of Texas Methodist church is now considering plans for a new Bible Chair which will be built by September, 1924 and will take care of the large number of students who are enrolled in Bible courses in the Wesley Bible Chair, according to Ernest C. Webb, director of Bible courses. A sum of $8,000 has already been collected and $30,000 has been subscribed There are 109 students in the classes for the winter term, and it is now impossible for the director to have his usual number of classes, because there is no room which will accommodate them. A new section has been formed but the classes are still too large, it is stated.

Final plans for the building have not been definitely accepted, but it is certain that there will be a large auditorium on the top floor where 200 or 300 students can be accommodated on Sunday. This auditorium will also be used for Sunday School and for entertainments. The ground floor will have class rooms for the Bible students, a library, cloak rooms and an office for the director.

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Cardinals' Head To Visit Austin On Scout Tour

By MOULTON COBB

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 28.—Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team and a particular admirer of college players, expects to be in Austin in a few days to look over the Texas Longhorns, according to Billy Disch, University coach.

Manager Rickey is said to be anxious to sign several of the Longhorns players for big league trials. He is known to be interested in Ed Carson, of Waxahachie, the Longhorn first baseman and outfielder who was one of the leading hitters in the Southwestern conference last year. Carson is over six feet high and has an athletic build. Besides being a good hitter he is a finished fielder. Captain Herman Odom of Rusk, who is one of the best fielding second baseman the Longhorns ever had, is being considered by Rickey. Dewey Smalley of Yorktown, third baseman, is rated as a big league prospect. Rickey wants to pass on him, but he may have competition in the New York Giants. Manager McGraw intends to send Eddie Ainsmith, veteran big league catcher, to Austin soon to look over Smalley. Oscar Eckhardt, Longhorn pitcher and outfielder, has been passed upon by Scout Bob Connery of the New York Yanks. Connery says "Eckhardt is a good prospect as an outfielder." Emmanuel Ponsford of El Paso, the star Longhorn southpaw, has not registered for baseball but is playing in the basket ball team. Carson and Odom will be graduated from the University this year while Ponsford, Eckhardt and Smalley will complete their college careers in 1925.

Rip Collins of Austin, pitcher for the Detroit Tigers, who formerly was with the New York Yanks and Boston Red Sox, has signed his 1924 contract. Collins injured his arm last year and participated in only ten games, winning three and losing seven. In 1922 Collins was considered one of the best pitchers in the American League. That year he won sixteen games and lost thirteen for the tail-end Red Sox. That winter he was traded to Detroit for Howard Ehmke, the pitching sensation of 1923. Despite Collins' failure to come through last year, he was given a contract this year that called for the same high salary he received in 1923.

Bib Falk, who led the outfielders of the Chicago White Sox in hitting last year with an average of .307, has not signed with the Chicago team. Falk has been in the majors four years, going direct from college to the major leagues and making good immediately.

Cedric Durst, another Austin boy, will be with the St. Louis Browns again this year. This will be his third year with the St. Louis club. He is an outfielder but for a while last year substituted for George Sisler at first base.

Frank Gibson, of Austin, catcher for the Boston Braves and former coach of the University of Texas freshman team, will be with the Nationals again this season.

Chester Forter, of Austin, who played last year with Houston of the Texas League, will receive a trial with the St. Louis Cardinals at Bradenton, Fla., this Spring.

Roy Moore, former University of Texas star, is expected here in a few days from Birmingham, Ala. Moore will go from here to Georgia to join the training camp of the Detroit Tigers.

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AUSTIN.—Texas cotton crop for 1923 valued approximately $760,000,000 including seed and by-products.

NEWEST FASHION MODEL

Irene Castle wears this charming crepe tremaine sport dress with crystal beads down the side.

GIBBONS WILL MAKE JACK DEMPSEY STEP

By HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Because there may be some reasons to be suspicious over wha happened in Shelby last summer and because Tom Gibbons never has been able to get the credit he deserves as a great fighter, there is a disposition in boxing circles to figure that Dempsey wants to give Gibbons a return battle merely to get into real fighting shape for Firpo or Wills.

It is not impossible that Gibbons will give Dempsey more trouble than Firpo will when they meet again and it is almost a conviction that Dempsey will beat Wills quicker and with more ease than he will take Gibbons the next time.

Gibbons certainly learned something in his first contest with the champion and if he was not softened up by some of the hard punches he took in the body, it would be only logical to figure that Gibbons would do as well the second time in the ring as he did the first time.

Gibbons insists that he was not hurt by any body punches in the Shelby fight and that he was dazed once in the first round by a right hand punch to the head and once again in the late round when Dempsey hit him in the groin.

Perhaps it would be safe to assume that Gibbons did have something taken out of him in that fight, as every fighter who has gone against Dempsey came out of it with a few permanent injuries.

Granting this point, it must be assumed for the same reasons, that Dempsey might have been softened a little, or more, perhaps, in his last fight with Firpo. Dempsey stopped a lot of solid punches to the head and the body and everyone knows that the South American could hit.

Ever since Dempsey and Gibbons fought fifteen rounds in Montana last summer it has been argued, chiefly by those who did not see the fight, that it was a "carry" and that Dempsey has reasons to retain him from knocking out Gibbons and gambling on a decision. It is quite silly to suggest htat Dempsey at any time "gambled" on the decision, because he had one of his best friends in the ring as the referee and Gibbons would have been forced to floor Dempsey three or four time a round to get the title on a decision.

Dempsey ought to be ashamed of himself whe he tells that he was afraid he would be shot if he knocked out Gibbons. If there were all the dangerous gat-bearing cowboys there ready to drop him for hurting their idol, he would have been shot every time he fouled Gibbons and he did that a dozen times.

If he's the game fellow he seems to be and has given evidence of being, he would not have been intimidated by all the guns in the state, if there were any guns there. That's his part of the country. He should know that it isn't "bad country" out there and that there are no cases on record where a champion has been killed for knocking out a popular contender.

Down in his heart, Dempsey knows that he tried his best to bring Gibbons down and that he couldn't get to him with a solid punch. The champion looked invincible against Firpo but it must be remembered that every time he led, he landed on Firpo and Firpo went down. Gibbons would have gone down the same way and he would not have been physically able to get up off the floor as many times as he South American did. Dempsey, however, did not land on Gibbons with a good punch in the entire fifteen rounds and if Gibbons was fast enough then and clever enough to stay away from him then, there is no reason to believe that he has forgotten all his science in less than a year and has suffered a great physical declin.

Whole Family Trinity Alumni

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 28.—James Herring, student at Trinity University, who will be graduated from the school this spring, will be the eighth child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herring to receive a degree from Trinity.

Not only have the eight Herring children attended Trinity university, but both Mr. and Mrs. Herring are alumni also.

MODERN TAXI INVADES THE HOLY LAND

JERUSALEM. (By mail to United Press.)—Pilgrims to Palestine must be prepared to find the Holy Land a little less of a shrine and more of a tourist resort than it used to be.

The days of slow and laborious ravel by caravan, sleeping in tents by night and sharing something of the rude and primitive life of the people are gone.

Before the war there was only one motorcar in the country—one harmless Ford. Now Jerusalem is crowded with taxis, parked in front of historic gates

Automobiles have almost altogehter replaced the camel and mule. Nonstop tourists dash about from Damascus to Jerusalem, from Bethlehem to the Sea of Gallilee, dining and occasionally sleeping, in modern hotels and returning to boast that they have "done Palestine completely in 48 hours."

Nevertheless, travel by automobile is full adventure. For the roads in many places run into dee pruts, pools and bogs. One such place is that near the part of Jordan associated with the Baptism of Christ. A distinguished traveller, Sir Martin Conway, describes his experiences at this spot as follows:

"We were driven by an Arab chauffeur, an individual easily excitable and liable to become reckless in adversity. His method was simple: When in doubt bang ahead and put your faith in Allah."

Allah was good to Sir Martin and his party, for they got through, much to the chagrin of a band of "local spectators who stood by ready to dig us out for a consideration."

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RAVENNA, O., Jan. 26.—Four were killed here early today when a fast Baltimore & Ohio passenger train crashed into their auto at a crossing. All were residents of Alliance.

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HOUSTON.—$94,820 contract for construction of sanitary sewer system in Park Place has been awarded.

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This Will Be Masonic Week

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Tuesday night the Commandery will confer the Orders of the Temple.

Wednesday night the Royal Arch Chapter will confer the M. M. and P. M. degrees.

Thursday night there will be an educational illustrated lecture for all Master Masons.

Friday night the Royal Arch Chapter will confer the M. E. M. and R. A. degrees.

Vivitors are welcome to all of these meetings.

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Graham Leads In Savings

GRAHAM, Texas, Jan. 28.—Graham leads the state of Texas in per capita sale of treasury saving certificates, the post office department at Washington has announced.

Graham sales ran more than $40 per capita for the year. More than $50,000 worth of certificates were sold during September.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Guaranyt Trust Company of Kansas City capitalized at $750,000 was taken over today by the State Finance Commissioner. A shortage of wroking capital, resulting from a surplus of farm loan paper, caused the action, directors said. Directors voted to turn over the company to the State commissioner for reorganization. They said they hoped to make good all loses by bringing new money into the firm.

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MARSHALL, Texas, Jan. 25.—Denouncing mob violence and secret organizations that undertake to direct the politics of the state and nation, Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson opened his gubernatorial campaign here yesterday. Thousands of Davidson's "home folks" heard the speech. Davidson urged more economy in government and more rigid enforcement of the laws.

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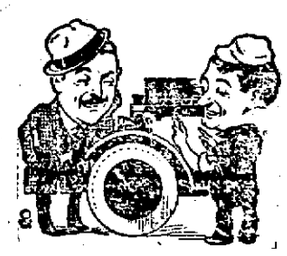
CHICAGO.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, arrived to complete training for his bout with Herbie Schaefer at East Chicago Monday night. Taylor was matched to meet Johnny McCoy, Cleveland, at Youngstown, Feb. 1. Six days later he will fight Eddie O'Dowd at Columbus, Ohio.



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COLLEGE YOUTH SPENDTHRIFT IS EXTINCT IN N. Y.

By LES CONKLIN
International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Jan. 24— What has become of that grand old American institution, the free spending, largess-distributing college boy who spent money faster than his father could earn it.

Where is that picturesque character, so long exploited in fiction and feature articles, who helped to support the families of hardworking taxicab drivers, waiters and stage doormen by his lavish distribution of tips?

The evidence at hand overwhelmingly indicates that he is no longer with us.

Confirmation of this sad state of affairs may be obtained from the people who are supposed to benefit from the extravagance of the generous college boy.

In a restraurant near the campus of Columbia University, in the heart of New York City, the Mecca of pleasure seekers and free spenders there is an observant, water called Charlie. The eating place is patronized by all classes of people from the Panhandle Pete type to the successful salesman, so that Charlie is well qualified to gauge the relative generosity of college boys, measured by tips.

"These rah-rah boys," Charlie remarked caustically, are stiffs. You know what a stiff is— a guy who never leaves a tip. The only silver your college boy leaves on the table is the spoons, and he would make away with them if we gave his a half a chance.

"To make it worse, he dosn't tip even if he has a girl with him," continued the waiter in aggrieved tones. "Lots of men come in alone and don't remember the waiter; but its a pretty cheap sport who dosn't leave a tip when he has his girl along. Your college boy fools around until his girl has left the table and then follows her without giving the waiter a tumble."

The waiter's estimate of college boys' generosity is strongly seconded by taxicab drivers.

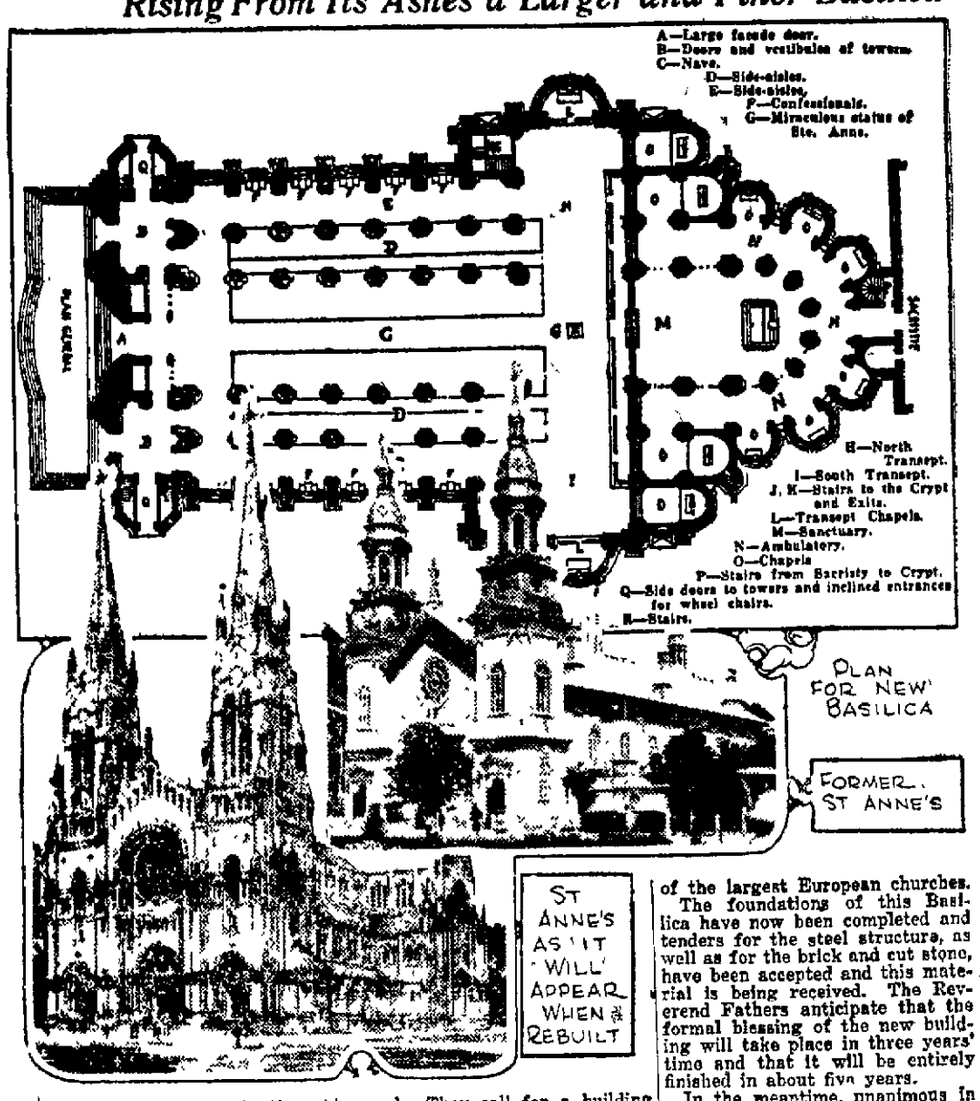
"I have long ago given up hope of expecting a large tip from students," replied a grizzeled driver when interviewed on the subject "When one of them takes a girl home from a dance he gave me tip to the driver is a dime. For a decent tip give me your middle-class workingman who is taking his wife home from the weekly visit to the theatre."

Two conclusions may be drawn from the statements of the waiter and the taxidriver—either the modern college boy is just naturally a "tight-wad" or else he cannot afford to give tips.

Miss Ethel A Breed, who runs the Student Employment Agency at Columbia University and is therefore in a position to estimate the financial resources of the average student, upholds the latter interview.

"Seventy-five per cent of the boys are working their way through college at Columbia," she said, "and a great majority of these have a hard time making both ends meet. Of course every normal boy likes to have his good times, but he has to have them as economically as possible. I should say that a boy who is making only $15 or $17 a week, which is about the average here, would be unable to indulge in tipping to any great extent.

Canada's Famous Miracle Shrine of Ste. Anne Beupre Rising From Its Ashes a Larger and Finer Basilica



What is the present situation at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, site of the world-famous shrine on the St. Lawrence, below Quebec, and the famed Basilica destroyed on March 29th, 1922, to which thousands of pilgrims annually made their way? The answer will interest all who have heard of the miraculous cures effected there and all who value Canada's points of historic interest.

The ashes of the disastrous fire had not ceased to glow before an appeal for funds for the new Basilica was issued and negotiations for the preparin, of the new plans were under way. These plans were quickly drawn up and approved. They call for a building which will eclipse the old. It will be of combined and modernized Gothic and Roman style and absolutely fireproof, in the shape of a Latin cross of which the arms will form the transept, as in French churches of the Middle Ages. It will have five naves and seven bays like the cathedrals of Paris, Cologne and elsewhere in Europe. There will be two arched chapels at the extremities of the transept and twelve with altars in the great crypt. Altogether the church will contain 26 altars. The length will be 312 feet, the height of the grand nave 85 feet and the superficial area covered about 42,000 square feet, dimensions which compare very favorably with those of the largest European churches.

The foundations of this Basilica have now been completed and tenders for the steel structure, as well as for the brick and cut stone, have been accepted and this material is being received. The Reverend Fathers anticipate that the formal blessing of the new building will take place in three years' time and that it will be entirely finished in about five years.

In the meantime, unanimous in the resolve that the sacred shrine must on no account cease to function, they have provided a temporary church which to some extent meets the emergency. A contractor was found who promised to erect in seven weeks a wooden edifice according to plans furnished by the Fathers, and this building was rushed to completion in the time specified. It stands near the ruined Basilica. The length is 164 feet, the width 82 feet, including the eight side chapels, which are eleven feet deep, each containing an altar for Mass and a confessional. The seating capacity is 1,300. To this shrine vast throngs of people still make pilgrimage.

MUSIC WEEK IS OLD DAY FESTIVAL DEMOCRATIZED

That there is nothing entirely new under the sun in things musical is indicated by a recetnly issued pamphlet on the inauguration of the National Music Week. That pamphlet is "Guide for the Organization of Local Music Week," put forth by the National Music Week Committee, and to be obtained upon request to its headquarters, 105 West 40th Street, New York City. According to this Guide, what people have supposed to be a wholly new venture, namely Music Week, is really an outgrowth of the old May music festival. However, there is one great distinction that differentiates a Music Week from a music festival—its democratic and inclusive character. The festival is usually a series of fine concerts in one building rather than music in a multitude of places, aiming to elevate musical standards, but reaching as a rule only those who are already avowed music lovers. Just as community music is merely a new application of music and not a new form of it, so is Music Week a democratization of the more exclusive May festival. The variety as well as the multiplicity of the programs makes it possible to reach all the people with the message of music in some form and to demonstrate to every individual that at least some type of music appeals to and helps him.

HOUSTON.—Black Brothers Furniture Company starts construction of $130,000 6-story building.

NEW YORK.—Articles for a 15-round bout against Georgia Marks California flyweight, wore signed last night by Frank Churchill, manager of Pancho Villa, world's champion. They are to meet in Madison Square Garden on Feb. 8.

CLARKSVILLE—Construction of a new sewer plant for this city has been started.

BANKER-FARMER MEETING NOTES

A conference of bankers and farmers of the Fifth Federal Reserve District held recently at Raleigh, North Carolina, under the auspices of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission, adopted the following principles:

"In order to encourage and promote a safe, sane and constructive system of farm practices, the Banker and Farmer Conference of the Fifth Federal Reserve District would make the following recommendations with reference to the activities of farmers and bankers on which to concentrate efforts during the coming year:

"1. Encouragement of loans by bankers to bright and deserving young men and young women who wish to go to college to study agriculture and home economics.

"2. Promote in a rational and conservative way the economic increase in the productiveness of the soils of the district so that a larger unit of crop production may be secured. Small unit yields of necessity are expensive while moderate to large yields of crops are generally the cheapest. Larger yields per acre coupled with a reduction in the acreage, when advisable, should and usually will be more profitable and when handled properly will not lead to an over-production.

"3. Encouragement of a proper system of diversified farming in which farmers will grow as far as practical all the food and feed crops necessary for feeding the family and livestock of the farm, and to keep on the farm the requisite kinds and amounts of livestock best to meet the economic needs of farming.

"4. To formulate and put in motion definite plans for carrying out this program, it is urged that the Agricultural College of the District put a county agent in every county and that a banker-farmer conference be called to meet early in the fall at the agricultural college of each State."

NATION'S SAVINGS PLANT TRIPLED

Savings banks and banks having distinct savings departments, not counting branches, have grown in numbers in the United States from 5,376 in 1912 to 16,709 in 1922 or an increase of about 210 per cent in ten years, says the Savings Bank Division of the American Bankers Association. Savings deposits, it is pointed out, now comprise about one-half of all bank deposits of every description.

LUBBOCK.—Extension of rural electric lines between this city and the agricultural experiment station has been arranged and the first three and a half miles to reach several farms is to be built at once by the Texas Utilities Company.

COPPERAS COVE—Franchise for an electric lighting plant has been granted to George W. Tadlock of Waco and construction will begin at once

DALLAS—Construction of electric generating stations under way thruout county, total cost to be $356,708.

Calls Airship Unsafe for Polar Flight.

Capt F R McCrary

Captain Frank R. McCrary, commanding officer of the Navy dirigible Shenandoah, has made known his opposition to using the aircraft for a cruise to the North Pole, declaring it is unsuited in construction, equipment and cruising radius. Commander Ralph D Wyerbacher, builder of the ship, and Captain Anton Heinen, formerly test pilot for the Zeppelin Company in Germany, oppose Captain McCrary's contention.

BISHOP.—Business houses in this city have arranged for awning lights on all fronts in the business section of the city.

A Treat In Store For Masons in this Section Thursday

Members of the Masonic Fraternity in this city and county have been invited to attend a lecture by Mr. W. T. Ede of Dallas, at Masonic Hall, Mexia, on Thursday night, January 31st. Mr. Ede will deliver one of the series of talks in connection with the program being presented in Texas by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Service and Education. His principal remarks will be on the subject of "Masonic Citizenship" and "The Relation of Masonry to the Free School System of America."

Last year the Masonic Service Committee sponsored more than 500 programs in Texas and operated one sixty day State-wide tour. Plans are under way for two separate campaigns during 1924.

Every member of the Masonic Fraternity is urged to be present and hear the address as well as witness the motion pictures which will be presented in connection with the program.—C. S. Phillips, W. M.

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A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundnace of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.

2. **More light for Mexia streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.

3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.

4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.

5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.

6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section, The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924,—along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.**

7. A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.

8. Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.

9. The paving program completed, including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.

10. Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.

11. A new city charter to suit conditions, properly presented, discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the election held to let folks to vote on it.

12. Lower fire insurance key rate, and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

A PRAIRIE SCHOONER CAMPAIGN

The campaign launched the Lower Taxes and Less Legislation League has been joined in Ohio. It expects soon to start the prairie schooners out over the state, bearing such legends as the old days to back to the days of our fathers—simplicity, economy and less in government" and "Get into the fight for lower taxes and less legislation."

Just as Coolidge propaganda may seem somewhat spectacular but the organization has a great issue, perhaps the greatest issue there is. This campaign represents the reaction against the evil and futile trend toward paternalism which has marked the course of events in this country in the last few years. It is a protest against the expansion of government, which has reached the point, it is said, where one citizen in every 12 is on the public payroll of some sort, where the taxes are terribly burdensome and where the principle of home rule is seriously threatened, in fact, already sadly encroached upon. Less legislation, lower taxes, simplified government—these are great needs. There are encouraging signs that the people are coming around to that way of thinking. The voters of Ohio last month decisively defeated all three propositions and two tax bills whose approval would have meant heavier taxes, bigger public payrolls, less home rule.—Wooster Daily Record.

SHADES OF KNIGHTHOOD

The romance of knighthood has suffered a severe setback at the hands of William M. Milliken, iconoclast and curator of decorative arts at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Dr. Milliken finds that the knight of old averaged about 130 pounds in weight, had feet which today would wear No. 6 shoes, a waist line of 30 inches and a calf of 13. In other words, the Sixteenth century gallant would make a fine modern fashion plate.

These dimensions do not jibe well with the mental picture the reader of knighthood stories has fashioned. One was accustomed to picturing Sir Launcelot, Sir Galahad and Sir Modred as stalwarts with broad chests upon which fragile women clung, chests made broader by gleaming corselets, men of six feet stature with at least 8½ shoes, or feet which today would require shoes of that size. It is a terrible tax upon the imagination, this description of Dr. Milliken's. Perhaps our outstanding heroes were exceptions. We hope so. At least, conclusive proof to the contrary has not been presented.

YOUNG FOLKS TO VOTE MUST BE EXEMPTED IF 21 PAST YEAR

All young ladies and gentlemen who become 21 years of age during the year 1925, in order to vote in town of 5000 and above, must secure their exemptions. This applies to Mexia.

Street cars, it used to be said, were like bananas because they were yellow and came in bunches. The late caller has discovered a third similarity while [illegible] for the last car and wait [illegible].

HOUSTON—Harris county votes $750,000 bond issue for construction of bridge and culverts.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS By N. P. Houx.

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A Texas youth broke loose in New Orleans, paid a dollar for a package of Marihuana cigarettes, (whatever kind they are) smoked them and then proceeded to attempt to hold up a train and rob the passengers. But he was captured and turned over to officers. He said he bought the smokers from a bootlegger. Bootleg goods are sure dangerous.

"The Groesbeck Journal celebrated its 30th birthday last week. The Journal, always a good newspaper grows better and better, in every way, with each succeeding week. Editor Hughes has the Hustler's best wishes and trusts that his excellent paper will enjoy many more prosperous birthdays," says the Thronton Hustler. Ah me, birthdays aren't what they used to be. Birthdays used to be next to Christmas and when a fellow had a birthday he got presents galore without asking for them and now all he gets is a few kind words and wishes for him that he may see several more birthdays before a cow hooks him and even most of the folks forget that part of it in these modern times.—Groesbeck Journal.

That's all right, George. Just wait a few more years and you will find that birthdays (human) seem to come so doggon fast that you will rather dread them, because they keep you constantly reminded that you are growing old. And after all, kind words and good wishes last longer than material presents.

The growth in ranks of modernists indicates that there is a growing belief that Jesus Christ was born of man and the details of the Virgin Mary story are being discredited. But the old world continuse to roll around just the same and we still have the Ku Klux with us. —Kosse Cyclone.

And as a rule the fellow that is advocating the doctrine that the Christ was not of divine origin, is the same fellow that is knocking the Klan. The Klan, in the meantime, stands for the divinity of Christ, the purity of the home and white supremacy. Take your choice as to which side is right.

We don't know why it is, but it's true nevertheless, that where there is only one baby in a family that baby has a very hard time pulling through. It seems that there is nothing in the world that will agree with him or her, but everything sours on the stomach. After measles and mumps and whooping cough play refractory engagements, adenoids, tonsils and appendix must be removed and there is never a time that the lonesome kid can digest green apples or chilli concarne. Where there are ten or twelve kids in a family any food agrees and nourishes and the doctor is a stranger. Furthermore, any clothes that happen to be handy will fit, and any kind of a bed makes fine sleeping quarters. And so we say the best thing any kid can have is an army of brothers and sisters.—Honey Grove Signal.

You may be sure of one thing, and that is that Jim Ferguson is going to put considerable pep into the race for governor.—Riesel Rustler.

And no doubt a little mud mixed in with the pep.

LEST WE DO THE SAME SAME OLD THING

Soon politicians will be out in force, promising to redeem the world and do the impossible, and we, silly bystanders that we are, will be believing much we hear and probably taking our coats off to elect our favorites to do what they have never been able to do, and never will be able to do—not so long as platforms are made like fly-paper, to catch folks who mistake imitation molasses for honest nutriment.

Not that all platforms are insincere. Not that. Some men who write platforms believe what they write, and hope against hope, by some miracle heretofore unrevealed, to live up to their honest convictions. The thing wrong is not primarily with the leaders; it is with the lead. Instead of electing members to any given legislature who are qualified to support the man we elect, we simply think about a governor and sit down like a bunch of mildewed toadfrogs while Jimmy Goatwhiskers, who has never had a constructive thought in his life, and probably doesn't know an intangible asset from the nebula of Orion, sets himself and his reactionary opinoins sent to the capitol and proceeds to spend most of his time undoing the platform that our cherished leader has announced—possibly in good faith.

The big problem of every state in the Nation today is, to send able men to the legislatures and to Cngress; to consider the local candidate's fitness or lack of fitness for office instead of centering attention on the leader and his utterances. Under the present system—for in its repetition it has all the viciousness of a system—we attempt to erect a solid political structure by putting up a fancy roof first. And it's all wrong. All so exceedingly and unutterably wrong that we hope at least some of our cities and communities will give the subject a little of the thought it deserves, in advance, and vote with less noise and more sense along about this time next election day.—Hollands Magazine

Here And There

By GUY NEWHALL

A motion picture of the history of Texas financed and produced by Texans will be part of the Texas Centennial Celebration this year. Negotiations are under way for the services of a director of international fame, and the cast will be assembled from among the best known stage and screen players, chosen especially for likeness to type. The idea has been to make the story an eminently human document—a record of lives of real people, with all the heart interest, the love stories and the lighter moments, as well as the great epic in history which they have created. A state which has held allegiance under six different flags, which has been an independent republic, and which entered the union not as other states, by vote, or congress, but by treaty as between two equal and severeign powers, deserves one of the most romantic and thrilling pictures the screen can produce.

The Boll Weevil, says Dr. Indoo of the Bureau of Entomology at Washington, is a peculiar little insect. It feigns death when handled and is extremely stubborn when being experimented with. When confined in a small observation cage its behavior is very abnormal and some of its actions are very unexplainable; for instance, it usually goes to one side of the cage and there remains, unless caused to move. It always goes to the side of the cage nearest a cotton field which may be some distance away.

Experiments have that the Boll Weevil can smell and it is probable that the cotton plant gives off an odor that attracts the insect inasmuch as they seem to go directly to the nearest cotton field which may be several miles distant. Dozens of men are wracking their brains trying to find some method of controlling the Boll Weevil and this sense of smell may be a guide to a solution of the problem which is costing the world millions of dollars every year.

A discovery of far greater importance to the United States than that of oil, according to Charles W. Dabney of Houston, Texas, has been that of potash deposits in Western Texas by the Bureau of Economic Geology. The Potash deporits were discovered when drilling for oil, and are believed to have come from deposits of common salt resulting from the drying up of the sea which covered a great part of Texas thousands of years ago. Great deposits of such salt are known to underlie the regions extending from central Kans, through Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas to within 50 miles of the Rio Grande, consisting of the largest belt of salt in the world. The potash deposits underlie some twenty counties in Texas.

The world moves; so does the country doctor. Just where the world is going is generally admitted to be beyond forecast, but the country doctor is going to town. Lean years for the farmer have meant lean years for him, and in the fat years of the farmer he has not shared. It is because the city is so accessible, electric lines, broad highways, the automobiles bringing it nearer to the country? It is too bad if it is so, for the need of medical work in the country is shown by the fact that the mortality of children under one year of age in the country districts more than totals the deaths of city children of the same age, and this where saner living conditions, purer air and less germ dissemination are found.

The State of Kansas is paying a bounty of ten cents a head in trying to end the plague of jack rabbits which does wide damgae to crops and young trees. It is costing the State $10,000 annually. Jack-rabbits gather by the thousands in the alfalfa fields of Kansas and after they have consumed other available roots turn their attention to the crops, to the ruin of many a farm. As the rabbits are able to escape with ease from hunters greyhounds are being employed to run them down.

Here are some interesting figures based on returns from the latest elections for the United States Senate. In Nevada 66 percent of the voting population went to the polls and 12 percent of these cast their vote for the winning candidate. This was the highest record out of 33 states, the lowest being Mississippi whose population voted only 8 per cent strong, the winning candidate receiving 7 per cent. Texas did somewhat better with 11 per cent going to the polls and 12 per cent of these voting for the successful senator.

Is the world emerging from the war, looking to its soul? Does this explain the fact that religious works appear on the "Most called for" lists of the public libraries and a life of Christ heads the roster of best sellers in the non-fiction class. The new interest in religious writings has a deep significance in the opinion of W. H. Murray of the Mac Millan Company, book publishers. He says, "The war upset the easy optimism current among us. It was followed by a year or two of exhaustion—of refusal to think and of license in pleasure—anything to fend off the disturbing queries that would not down. With the returning tide of life people have begun to think over and to cast about for solid grounds of hopefulness in regard to the future.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

INVISIBLE ASSETS

The President of a Southern College once said:

"I wish to reaffirm what the old South believed in the time of her greatest glory, and what the shades of her mighty dead still teach from storied urn and monumental granite—that the foundation of all true greatness, whether of an individual or a nation, is moral, not material. Our possessions, our houses and our lands, our railroads and factories, our cannon and our battleships are but dirt—among them national character rises like a marble shaft amid piles of rubbish. The question of deepest moment is not what we have, but what we are. National wealth may come and go, national power may wax and wane; the passing centuries are changing national customs in dress, manners, architecture, and modes of government—but the great moral judgements of the world, moral standards, moral laws, moral ideals—these stand unchanged from age to age. They are like some granite cliff overlooking a stormy sea. No transient splendor of accumulated wealth can make a nation truly rich or great. Its invisible assets must be counted up."

A. & M. GRADUATE WILL BE AGRICULTURAL MISSIONARY

COLLEGE STATION, Texas. Jan. 28.—Paul S. Prickett, of Ft. Worth, graduate of the A. & M. College of Texas in the class of 1921 will carry out his pledge to give his services as an agricultural missionary in foreign fields on receipt of his degree as Master of Agriculture at Cornell this spring, according to information received at the college. Prickett indicated his intention of entering the foreign missionary field when a Senior at the A. & M. College.

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FOR SALE—One used underwood typewriter. Priced to sell. Box 44, care News. 27J4

February Physical Culture on sale today. Don't miss a copy of this wonderful magazine. Pioneer News Stand. 28-2

NOTICE

The city taxes will become delinquent after January 31st. A 10 percent penalty will be attached to all taxes after that date. Office of City Tax Collector will remain open until 9 o'clock p. m. from now until Feb. 1st. R. D. Morgan, City Secretary. 28-4

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartment, for couple. Hot and cold water. Close in and on pavement. 502 East Main street. Phone 140. 23L2

FOR SALE—$60.00 Wicker baby carriage. Priced for immediate sale $12.00. 704 E. Hopkins. 28J2

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Cotulla To Grow Oranges In Town

COTULLA, Texas, Jan. 28.—Oranges will grow in the heart of the business district of Cotulla, according to plans which are being made by T. A. Hamilton, president of the International and Great Northern railway.

The orange grove will be laid in the center of a large natural park. It's purpose will be to show what can be grown in Cotulla.

Hamilton recently made a visit here and was so greatly impressed with the possibilities for future development of the Frio-Nueces valley that he pledged the International and Great Northern railroad to this part in the development.

LITTLE DUSTY SHOP, WHERE FORTUNE CAME

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21. (United Press.)—Dust is fast collecting in the narrow window of a little store down on Biddle street.

Residents of the ghetto district passing by stare at rudely-penciled sign on the door: "Closed on account of death."

Jefferson Wall, the storekeeper, is dead. Behind him he left the dusty little shop and a fortune of $600,000.

At the age of 12, Wall started business here with a peddler's pack. That was 55 years ago. He bought a small shop, made money, and invested it in tenements, apartment houses, and other real estate.

They say of Wall down at Thirteenth and Biddle streets that he never raised his rents a dollar, and that he sold goods at cost from his shop during the last 15 years. He never gave to charity, holding it made people lazy, until his later years. He worked from 8 to 6 every day, and transacted all his dealings from his dusty little shop. Few knew of his large fortune.

Wall cared little for surroundings. His dress was careless, his goods were packed indiscriminately into bins. But Wall knew where they were and prices are the important things down on Biddle street.

WILLS POINT.—A modern ice and cold storage plant is being built here by the Southern Ice and Utilities Company. It will have a capacity of twenty tons a day.

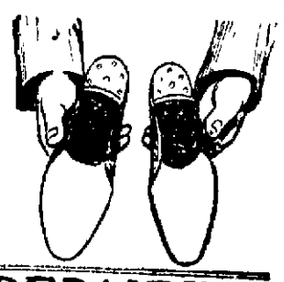
GILMER.—An electric transmission line is being built between this city and Big Sandy by the East Texas Utilities Company.

Here's Austrian Count Who Wed Miss Rogers.

Count Salm von Hoogstraeten

This is the first photograph of Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten, Austrian cavalry officer and movie actor, who secretly married Miss Mary Millicent Rogers, daughter of Colonel H. H. Rogers, of New York, and heiress to the $40,000,000 estate of her late grandfather, H. H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate. The Count, who is 39, was divorced from his first wife in 1912. Miss Rogers is 20.

DALLAS.—Fisher Supply Company erecting $40.000 plumbing building.



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Dallas Health Getting Better

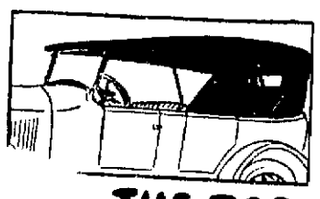
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 28.—Dallas was a healthier city in 1923 than in 1922, according to annual figures compiled by Miss Birdie Smith of the Bureau of Vital Statistics. The figures show that the death rate has decreased from 12 per thousand to 11.7 per thousand.

There was one less death during 1923 than in 1922.

No deaths from rabies were reported while in 1922 there were two.

EL PASO, Tex.—Sentence of life imprisonment was fixed by the jury here in the case of Percy Howard, on trial for the murder of N. W. Dixon, chauffeur whose body was found buried in the sand near Barstow, Tex. Howard smiled as the verdict was read and his attorneys announced no appeal would be taken.

TERRELL.—Survey of the electric interurban railway between this city and Tyler has been completed from here to Canton.



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A young woman who affects the society of members of the diplomatic body at Washington had presented to her not long ago a gentleman named Spiffler. "Miss Blank," said the introducer, "may I present Mr. Spiffler? He was, you know, born in the Canary Islands." "Very glad indeed to meet you," said the young woman, cordially. "Maybe you will sing for us."—Farm Life.

He—"Tomorrow morning you will meet me at the Trocadero." She—"But suppose mother insists on coming with me?" "She won't. I have invited her to meet me at the same time at Romano's."—Lustige Blaetter.

It may be that fruits feel pain, as that Frenchman says, but the grapefruit is the only one that can hit back.—San Francisco Chronicle.

"Pa," said Clarence, "can a woman be elected President of the United States?" "No," growled his dad. "Of course, she can, you fool." snapped ma. "Of course, she can't," retorted dad; "a person has to be 40 years old to be elected and no woman gets that old."Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mrs. Crawford — "My husband means well, but he's an old fogy." Mrs. Crabshaw—"That's the way with mine. He bought a cheap car, when with the same money he could have paid an installment on an expensive one?"—New York Sun and Globe.

They were dining in Paris. "I think this is horse meat," said one. "Guess not." "I'll bet you." "No, I never won a bet on a horse in my life."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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COLLEGE STATION.—The West Texas Utilities Company has endowed a scholarship at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here to be known as the Bolton Scholarship in engineering.

BLACKWELL.—Hazel-Atlas Glass Company doubling capacity of plant and increasing force to 300.

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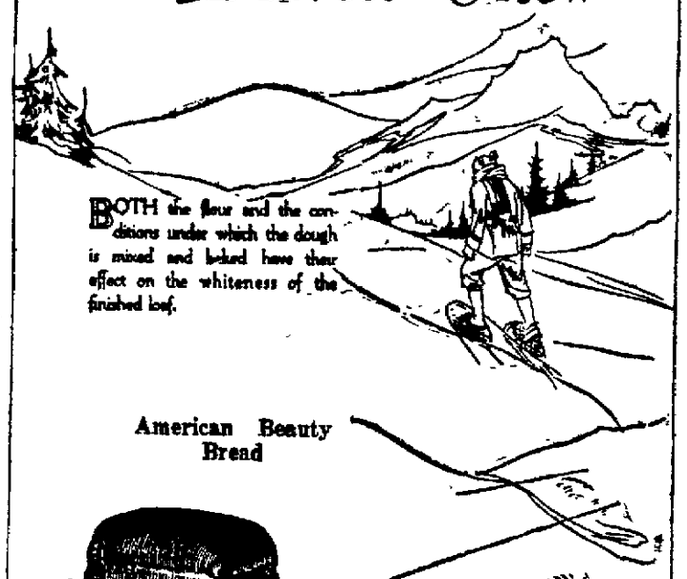
CORPUS CHRISTI.—Moreman Gin Company buys $65,000 worth of machinery for construction of new gins in London and Robstown.

MAH JONG SET FOR A DIME

The Dallas News will, on Sunday, Jan. 27, announce that a complete cut-out set of the game of Mah Jong may be secured for ten cents. Full particulars in Sunday's Dallas News.

As White as Driven Snow



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE ST. TE OF TEXAS,
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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 10th day of Jan., 1924, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty 80-100 ($2560.80) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgemunt Lien, in favor of W. L. Allison, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3575-Band styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of Jan., 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Being 92 acres, more or less, of the J. N. Acosta 5 League survey and being the land conveyed by L. Carroll and wife to E. J. Hitt et al by deed dated October 23, 1919, and of record in Limestone County, Texas, and conveyed to the said L. Carroll by W. T. Adams and wife by deed dated July 26, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 95, page 125, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the said Acosta N. line at the N. E. corner of a tract sold to E. Herring on the 27rd day of Nov. 1901. Thence S 35 E 800 vrs. to said Herring's S. E. corner; thence N 55 E 600 vrs to a stake, whence a Black Jack bears S 5 vrs. Thence N 35 W 800 vrs to a stake in said J. N. Acosta N line; thence S 55 W with said line 600 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 92 acres of land more or less.

Second Tract: 190 acres of the V. Coursey survey, abstract No. 107, and described thus: Beginning at a stake the N. E. corner of said Coursey survey; same is also the N. E. corner of 1[illegible] acres described in a deed from A. R. Stringfellow et al to W. L. Allison dated Oct. 7, 1902 and recorded in Vol. 87, page 270 of the deed records of Limestone County. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said survey 1123 vrs to a stake, the N W corner of said 100 acre tract, being the common division corners of tract Numbers 2 and 3 in the original division of said surveys made in the District Court of Limestone County, Texas, by decree in case of James Saul and Andrew Armstrongs vs. Heirs of C. C. Taylor, which is dated Sept. 13, 1878, a copy of which is of record in Vol. Z, page 87 deed records, Limestone County; thence S 30 E with said division line which is also the W line of said 100 acre tract 500 vrs to a stake the N. E. corner of 50 acre tract conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893 and recorded in Vol. 18, page 122, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E 112 1-4 vrs to a stake for corner; thence S 30 E 503 vrs to a stake for corner on the S. line of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated Dec 11, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E, page 239, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E with said line 1010 3-4 vrs to a stake in the E line of said survey; thence N 30 W with said line 1006 vrs to the beginning.

Third Tract: 60 acres of the V. Coursey survey in Limestone County, Texas, described thus: Beginning at a stake S 60 W 1123 vrs and S. 30 E 1509 vrs from the N E corner of said Coursey Survey being the N. E. corner of 50 acres conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 122 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said tract 60 vrs. cross branch at 240 3-4 vrs a stake, the N W corner of said tract; thence S 30 with its W line at 447 vrs cross a tank at 811 vrs a stake its S. W. corner. Thence N 60 E 316 3-4 vrs stake its S E. corner on the division line between Saul and Armstrong and heirs of C. C. Taylor; thence S. 30 W with its E line 311 vrs a stake to the S W corner of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated December 11, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E page 239 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence N 60 E with its S line 112 1-4 vrs to a stake; thence N 30 W 503 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 112 1-4 vrs to the beginning.

Fourth Tract: 57 1-4 acres of the V. Coursey survey No. 107, described thus; beginning at a stake on the E line of said survey 1563 vrs from its N. E. corner; thence N 30 W with said E line 547 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 603 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E 547 vrs to a stake Thence N 60 E [illegible] to beginning and being the same land conveyed by W. B. Linebarger and wife to W. L. Allison, by deed dated November 30, 1908, and recorded in Vol. 84, page 182, deed records of Limestone County.

Fifth Tract: (a) an undivided one half interest in 788 acres of land in Limestone County, Texas, more or less out of the Wm. Rice and A. Whitaker surveys being 711 acres of the Wm. Rice and 77 acres of the A. Whitaker surveys described in two adjoining tracts forming one body of land as follows: 711 acres of Wm. Rice league beginning at a stake in the center of the channel of the Navasota River at Pecan Crossing. Thence S 60 W with the middle of the public road 1156 vrs to a stake in the center of Delia road, which is the west line of the said Rice survey, and is also the N E corner of the tract of land herein conveyed; thence S 30 E with the W line of said Rice league survey to its S W corner, which is also the N E corner of the said A. Whitaker survey. Thence N 60 E with the said S line of Rice and the North line of the Whitaker survey 1814 vrs to a stake in said line on the E bank of the Navasota River; thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing as aforesaid 711 acres, after deducting from the above description 10 acres of land owned by Kirkpatrick and 3 acres heretofore sold by the said Beckham to the Munger Oil & Cotton Co. which said two last mentioned tracts are not hereby conveyed, but are expressly excepted from this conveyance.

77 acres of the A. Whitaker survey Pat No 21 Vol 4, described thus; Beginning at a stake on the E. bank of the Navasota River in the N. line of said Whitaker survey, same being S line of the Wm. Rice League survey. Thence N 60 E 300 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E. with the line fence 537 vrs to the N E corner of the F. C. White tract of land; thence S 57 W with said White's line 1057 vrs to a stake in the public road; thence N 30 W with said road 374.6 vrs to a stake for corner; same benig the S W corner of Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract; thence N 60 E with Mrs. Mudd's S line 757 vrs to her S E corner thence 30 W 187 vrs to the place of beginning, said point being the N E cor of said Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract; and containing as aforesaid 77 acres of land, more or less.

Sixth Tract: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 91 in the otwn of Mexia, according to the official map of said town, recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, and that on the first Tuesday in Feb. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, and Judgment lien I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of Jan., 1924.

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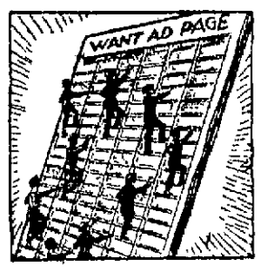

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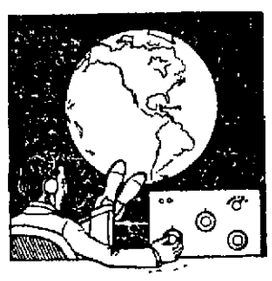

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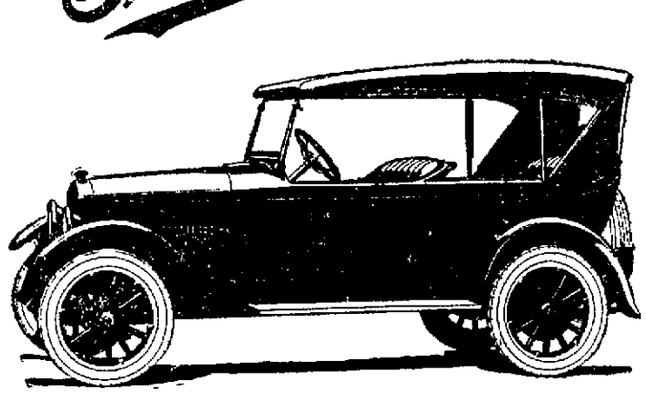

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, Texas on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said District Court, in the case of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe vs. Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, No. 4035-B, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on Thursday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1924, at the Court House door in the town of Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas, the following described property ,to-wit:

1 wooden derrick; 3500 feet 6⅝-inch Youngstown casing, wt. 24 lbs., Long Collar, and also 1 Complete Standard Oil Well rig, including all sills, belt house, engine house, timbers, ropes, etc., belonging to said well and rig, and being all the property used in connection with the drilling of a certain well known as the Red Seal Well about 8 miles South of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, on the land now owned by Roscoe Cook, and it being the same casing heretofore conveyed by the Continental Supply Company to A. S. Hatch trustee for the Mexia Red Seal Syndicate by Bill of Sale dated August 12, 1922, and which casing is now located in said Red Seal well, levied on as the property of Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, to satisfy a judgement amounting to Four Hundred Eighteen and 42-100 Dollars ($418.42) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and the further sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 44-100 Dollars ($363.44) in favor of Roscoe Cook, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77-100 Dollars ($302.77) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77-100 Dollars ($302.77) in favor of W. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Eighty One and 72-100 Dollars ($181.72) in favor of Charlie Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Twenty One and 16-100 Dollars ($121.16) in favor of R. E. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Two Hundred Ten and 00-100 Dollars ($210.00) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and all costs of suit

Given under my hand this the 18th day of January, A. D. 1924

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Tex.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
21-28

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 828 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

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INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923.

By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and Proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Duaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning
J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th
North bound—
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15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m
South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAntonio ..... 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.
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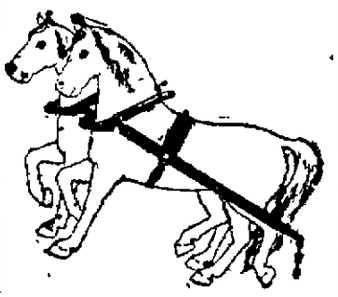
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Keechi Petroleum Company Test Now Continues to Fish

E. A. Teter and John Lloyd were visitors in Freestone County Saturday, making the trip to the test being made by the Keechi Petroleum Company of California, which is going down in the eastern part of the county. The test has been going down for the past two years, a great many months being taken up with fishing jobs. It is said to be one of the wildest of wildcats, with a sure enough wild cat's paw, nailed to the derrick.

The depth at present is between 3800 and 3900 feet, according to drillers on the job. They are now fishing, but feel that they are safe in saying that the fishing job will be completed within about three weeks. There is still about 160 feet of mud in the hole and about 500 feet of wash pipe.

Some oil has been showing in the well, it has been reported. However, the operators were very conservative about their statements in regard to the showing. They agree, however, that they are not discouraged in the test and will make the test thorough.

FASHION NOTES

By MLLE. LORRAINE

Jewelry continues to wax more and more fantastic. The family pearls have been relegated to the safe deposit box in favor of the new black pearls, and even pink ones. A weird assortment of feminine adornments has supplanted temporarily the conventional diamonds and pearls of former days. Brilliant-hued bracelets and, even anklets, are finding favor and we are told the latest wrinkle is a bangle of yellowed ivory, formed to imitate a circlet of ancient bones. Huge hoops of red or green lacquer are being worn under the guise of earrings, some of them extending down to the wearer's shoulders. Plumed birds of vari-colored brilliants swing to and fro from visible pink ears. Verily, we are returning to the age of barbarism, in our jewelry, at least.

The batteau neck, it seems, we have always with us. For afternoon and evening dresses, it is doubtful if anything could be more universally satisfying. For sport wear, of course, the V-neck or round Peter Pan is far more suitable and attractive, but the collarless batteau line for dress frocks seems here to stay.

A fetching new vanity case in cylindrical in shape, from three to four inches in length, of black composition. It swings from a thick silk cord and is heavily encrusted with brilliants. A silk tassel completes a delightful adjunct for the evening costume.

Fashion's sign-post points to blue as first choice for early spring frocks and hats. The brilliant tones of Chinese and porcelain vie with the softer pastel shades. Old blue, as always, is much in demand. Indeed, one can scarcely go wrong in the selection of any shade or tint of this ever-popular color. Only, be sure it's blue.

Comes now the craze for things foreign. If is has a dash of foreign, it's "good." If not—oblivion! Wherefore, the Chinese mandarin jacket is sure to obtain a firm hold in milady's wardrobe. No matter if one appears to have wandered out in one's breakfast coat; as long as they're "the thing," wear 'em. Some of them are gorgeous affairs, at that. Quadruple-headed dragons embroidered in the finest of gold thread on a soft shiny background of orange satin. Wouldn't that intrigue most any of us?

If you catch a glimpse of a willowy person at your next social function swathed in what appears to be a gorgeous portiere, don't turn to your escort with a look-what-the-wind-blew-in expression. It won't be a portiere at all; it'll most likely be the very latest thing in chiffon brocade. The colors of the new brocades are exquisite and the material gossamer-like in its fineness. Only, they just don't look like evening stuffs; they look, as we said, like portieres and prayer rugs.

LUBBOCK.—Fort Brothers purchase site for construction of large flour mills.

Big Game Hunters Bag Enormous Grizzly Bears and Lordly Moose in the Wilds of British Columbia

British Columbia, according to experienced hunters, is the most wonderful big game country in North America. Grizzlies of enormous size, black and brown bear, moose with 60 and 62 inch "spreads," mule and white-tailed deer, elk, mountain goats and sheep, caribou, timber wolves and mountain lions are numerous, and there is a wide variety of smaller fur bearing animals and geese, ducks, grouse and ptarmigan. Recently Fred Mansell, of North Vancouver, killed a big grizzly which was 11 ft. and 2 inches long from the tip of its nose to the base of the tail. A few years ago Mansell, who has been a guide since early manhood, bagged another monster silver tip grizzly 11 ft. and 6 inches long. These bears weighed about 1500 lbs. each. Mansell declares that there are more bears within 200 miles of Vancouver than in the remainder of the whole province. They are plentiful along the British Columbia coast inlets, attracted by the salmon which ascend the rivers to spawn. The grizzly is a clever fisherman and wades into the stream to catch his salmon. The coast hunting grounds are reached by launch or steamer and are about 125 miles north of Vancouver. Spring hunting is good from April 15 to June 15. Fall hunting begins about Sept. 1 and lasts until the bears retire to their dens for the winter. The Caribou and Lillooet districts attract many hunters who secure splendid trophies. The Caribou is reached via Ashcroft, B. C., headquarters of E. S. Knight who has outfitted many hunting parties and supplied expert guides who know the wilderness well. Motor cars help the sportsmen on their way after the Canadian Pacific Railway is left behind. Seven and eight pound silver and rainbow trout are common in the Caribou, and Dolly Varden, char and lake trout run as high as 30 pounds.

Mansell, a companion and the guide's dog found the huge tracks of the 11 ft. 2 inch grizzly and followed the trail. "Suddenly," says Mansell, "I sighted the big fellow digging for dead salmon in the old river bed 300 yards distant. I knew Bob couldn't hold the dog, so we tied him up for fear he would spoil my shot. Alone I crawled ahead another 100 yards. The bear was up the valley and the wind was down so that he didn't scent me. I took careful aim and pulled. Up he jumped, growling, and went down; then up again. I put two more shots in at my first chance and there was my bear, as large as any two men would wish to handle."

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

The week was characterized by activity from all candidates. President Coolidge was believed to have "tied up" Indiana after a conference with party chiefs Wednesday. The President cut down personal appointments in order to be able to devote more time to his campaign.

Senator Hiram Johnson returned to Washington Wednesday after a vociferous campaign in the Middle West. His was principally organization work, and his lieutenants are now working under a carefully prepared plan, according to reports from the Johnson headquarters.

Senator Underwood came out flat-footedly this week against the Ku Klux Klan, thereby paramounting the issue of the secret organization. His friends say that his action cemented the Northern states to his banner.

There was little news from the camp of Senator Ralston of Indiana. The McAdoo forces made distinct progress in the West. McAdoo, in championing the bonus and tax cut, is riding on a popular plank. He is carefully avoiding the issue of the KKK, and his announcements on this subject will be eagerly awaited.

Gov. Smith of New York is reported to have made wonderful progress in several of the Southern States where a distinct Smith sentiment is developing. His message to the New York legislature confirmed his wet stand and left no doubt as to his position.

EL PASO.—Records of the El Paso Electric Railway Company for 1923 show twenty-eight per cent less accidents than in 1922. Only one fatality occurred in the operation of street cars in 1923.

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 26.—Texas A. & M. defeated the Rice Institute five 23 to 13 in a fast game here last night.

KING GREETS AMERICAN ENVOY.

Ambassador Kellogg visits King

49,142 Bales Of Cotton In County During '23 Season

According to Tom L. Cox, Special Agent, there were 49,142 bales of cotton ginned in Limestone County, from the crop of 1923, prior to January 16th, 1924, as compared with 42,041 to the same date last year.

BROWNWOOD.—Extensions and rebuilding by the West Texas Telephone Company in this territory planned for this year will amount to a large sum and great improvement of the service in this section.

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MACHEN ENTERS CAMPAIGN FOR DISTRICT JUDGE OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

District Attorney C. H. Machen of this city Monday morning, before going to Fairfield for another busy week in court, announced his entrance into the campaign for District Judge of the 77th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

In offering for this public trust, Mr. Machen states that he is fully aware of the great demands made upon a district judge who would conscientiously strive to prove worthy of the responsibilities placed on such a public servant. He enters his application for this high, honorable and important post unafraid and confident. For the past two and a half years, he has been in public service in Mexia, in Limestone County and in the 87th Judicial District. When the second court was created in this district, Mr. Machen was appointed to his present office by Governor Pat M. Neff. Before his residence here, he was a resident of Waco and invites a probe of his past record by any who would go back more than two and a half years to examine his qualifications.

He is a Major in the Texas National Guard at present and a member of the American Legion. His latter membership indicates service in uniform in the late world war. In announcing for office, however, he did not mention these relations. They are merely stated as matter of fact.

When Martial Law was declared in Mexia and in parts of Limestone and Freestone County in the early part of 1922, Major Machen was sent here with General Jacob Wolters, who was in charge, and he served as Judge Advocate during the period when the section was passing through an era of lawlessness, on account of the great oil boom influx of undesirables. This experience gave to Major Machen an immediate insight into conditions, a wide acquaintance, and strengthened him in his endeavor to join in the move to make the community a safer and better place in which to live. He made his investigations most thorough, say those who watched him at work. Fearless, vigorous, persistent, the days and nights found him tireless in his discharge of duties. Later he was appointed City Attorney of Mexia and when the second district court was created by the last legislature, he received the appointment of district attorney.

So satisfactory has been his dealings with the best element, with the law abiding public, in this office that grand jurors, in returning their reports, have found him to be an able officer who did well whatever he turned his hand to do. They have said so in their reports and still speak of him as the best district attorney they have ever seen.

The office of district attorney was created only for the present year of pressing legal business and a new act by the legislature will be necessary to continue the office, it is pointed out.

As to appointees coming under the office of district judge, Mr. Machen states that he will not tie himself up with any campaign promises as to appointments, but will, if elected, and at the proper time appoint only the best men in the district for the particular purposes in question.

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When Max came to Mexia he opened a little store on the corner of Commerce and McKinney streets but on account of the demand of merchandise carried by his store he had to seek larger quarters and moved to his present location where he has enjoyed a very pleasing business. The News regrets to see Mr. Beiber leave Mexia.

HOUSTON.—Houston Cotton and Twine Mills start manufacturing of twine from Texas cotton.

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Explosion Is Fatal to Two Families

PAWTUCKETT, R. I., Jan. 28.—Police check-up showed fifteen persons killed in a gas explosion which destroyed two family cottages in Mannville, near here. The report said the daughter of Michael Conway was awakened by the odor of gas and called her mother who lighted a lamp. An explosion followed, wrecking the house. Conway's body was found in the cellar. The other half of the house was occupied by a family named Hammett.

HUMPHREYS THINKS NEXT BIG OIL ZONE WILL BE NEAR POWELL

Dallas Morning News

That the next big oil field that Texas will have to be proud of will be near Powell, Navarro County, was the opinion expressed by Col. A. E. Humphreys of Mexia while in Dallas Sunday. He returned from a business trip to Northern Louisiana Saturday, accompanied by Julius F. Fohs, formerly chief geologist for the Humphreys-Mexia Oil Company and now with the Boyd Oil Company of which Col. Humphreys is president.

Mr. Fohs is a business associate whose home is in New York. He is credited with having drilled the first successful well in the Mexia field. While in Louisiana the two visited their properties and made personal investigations.

FLAKE-LETT

At 11:30 Monday morning, at the home of H. L. Hall on North Canton street, H. H. Flake of this city and Miss Florence Lett of San Antonio were united in the bonds of sacred wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian church.

The goorm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Flake of Mexia. He has resided here, from time to time, during the past two years. For quite a period he was in charge of the front office of the News Publishing Company, and in this position won many friends, because of his pleasing personality and integrity in dealings with the public. Although practically new comers to this section, he is of a family well-known, highly esteemed and loved.

The attractive bride is the charming daughter of a San Antonio family, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. G. Lett, she arrived here Saturday.

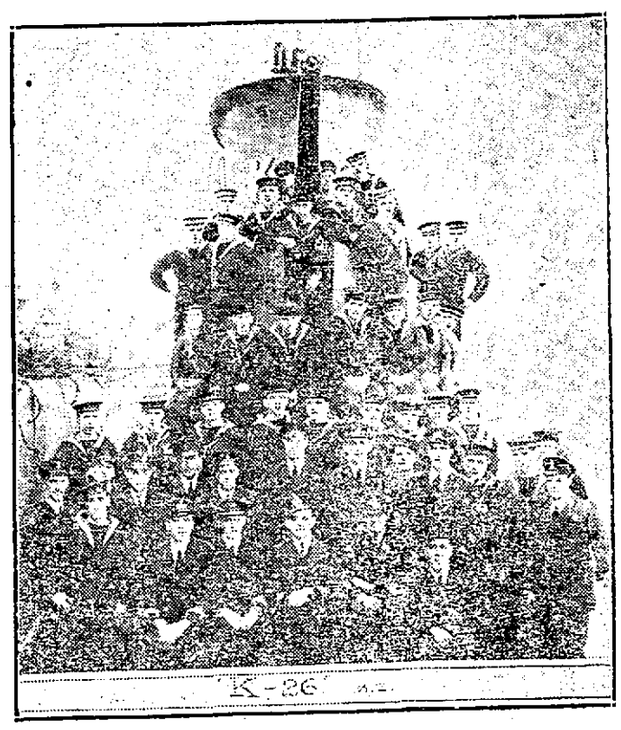
They will make their home at 201 North Bonham street.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight cloudy, rain in east, colder in northwest. Tuesday partly cloudy, colder except in southeast.

West Texas.—Tonight fair and colder. Tuesday fair.

SUBMARINE ON 9,000-MILE CRUISE.



The British submarine K-26, second largest underwater craft in th world, has left Portsmouth, Eng., manned by this crew, on a 9,000-mil cruise in Mediterranean and Near East waters.

Palestine Fireman Dies In Collision

OVERTON, Texas, Jan. 28.—Firemen. L. D. Hill of Palestine, on the southbound passenger train, No. 3 of the International and Great Northern railway, was killed in a head-on collision with a freight train near here this morning. Others suffered injuries. The trains met on a sharp curve. The passenger was one hour late.

PIONEER CITIZEN OF TEXAS DEAD

Mr. Arthur Smith, age 95 years, of Arlington, Texas, who lived with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Cox, died at 2:00 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Smith was the grandfather of Mr. E. L. Smith and Earl Smith. They both left on the noon train for Carrolton, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Smith, where the body was sent for burial.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

CHICAGO.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, and Hobie Schaefer, Chicago 120 pounder will meet in the 10-round feature bout of a boxing schedule here tonight. Steve Adams, South Chicago, and Mickey O'Dowl, Muncie, Ind., are on the same card.

CHICAGO.—Battling Siki, the Senegales is scheduled to arrive here today for a period of training in preparation for a bout in St. Paul Thursday.

Pay your poll tax.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—Two bandits held up Rowe H. Brainerd, treasurer of the Shubert theatre early today obtained $3,500, receipts from the first performance of "Sally" in Kansas City.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 28.—Texas League will open on April 16 and the 154 game schedule will end on Sept. 14, it was announced following the meeting of league officials here Sunday.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 28.—Andy Meador, rancher, of Andrews county was to go on trial for the second time here today on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Asa Rawls, May 17, 1922. Rawls was employed by Meador, on the latter's ranch.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 28.—Juanita Fazakerly, 5, was fatally injured here Sunday when she was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. J. P. Stewart. The child died on an operating table at a sanitarium where she was taken after the accident. Mrs. Stewart furnished $1500 bail. This was the fifth fatal automobile accident here since Thursday, officials said.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 28.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here this morning from Shreveport and will make three addresses here today. A reception committee of 370 persons, headed by Mayor Louis D. Blaylock welcomed the Commoner.

Counterfeiting Plate Is Found At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 28.—A plate used in manufacturing counterfeit $10 bills was seized by federal agents here Sunday. The seizure follows the arrest of three men charged with counterfeiting. Evidence indicates that the plates and $13,000 in spurious currency was shipped in from Canada. Nine thousand dollars of fake currency was destroyed by the gang, officials believe.

Hughes Demonstration Home Built By The News Is To Be Inspected By General Public

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, the J. K. Hughes Demonstration Home will be thrown open to the public. The home is located on East Main Street, near Ross Avenue, and just off the paving, and according to W. K. Boyd, President of the News Publishing Company, who supervised the building of the home and who decided all matters pertaining to it, is now ready for the three days of demonstration. The ladies of the Delphian Chapter will have the home in charge these three days, for which service, Mr. Boyd states, The News will tender them $20 to be used for buying books for the Mexia Public Library.

Mr. Boyd has compiled a table of the cost of the home, complete in detail, which shows the cost for every thing to amount to $4,237.

The house will rent for $49.21 per month or $590.48 for the entire year.

In deciding this price, Mr. Boyd states that Mr. Hughes has not had a word to say. He carefully figured the cost of the building, lot, sidewalks and other permanent improvements, by which the home has been made complete throughout, figured a return of 8 per cent on the investment, which amounted to $346.96 per year and to this added $135.10 for insurance and taxes and $108.42 for depreciation. These totaled $590.48. This sum was then divided into twelve equal paymnets, which was $49.21 and was the amount determined upon for monthly rental.

The home has been rented to John Prickett of the Mexia Battery and Tire Company.

The purpose of building the home, Mr. Hughes stated at the outset, was to show the public just what a new home, such as has been built, for a family of moderate means and the kind that a city must build to grow, would cost and then what it should rent for, in order that the landlord might have a reasonable return on his investment. Mr. Hughes was more interested in demonstrating the cost of home construction, however, than in securing a return on his particular investment. He said that it was all right with him if the home rented for a dollar a year. He simply turned the matter over to W. K. Boyd, President of the News Publishing Company, to handle in any manner he saw fit. The offer was made before the Lions club and came during a series of editorials in The News, in which the local newspaper was pleading for a home building campaign and lower rent prices. Mr. Hughes simply said, "Go to it. Build a home, anyway you want it, rent to to whom you please and for what you please." He offered to pay all the bills and has done so, with the exception of the $20 offered by the News, through Mr. Boyd, to the Delphians for demonstrating the home Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

E. B. Mosley, Manager of the J. R. Neece Lumber Company, has given full cooperation, says Mr. Boyd, who praises him enthusiastically for the aid rendered.

Also, he states that every one who has had a part in building or in completing the home has given the very best service in this connection.

Considerable rain has fallen while the home was being built, the weather preventing an earlier completion.

Wednesday, when the doors are opened to the public, everyone is cordially invited to inspect every phase of the place and to ask any question desired to know about. The details are available to the public and especially to the prospective home owner.

The lot was purchased at a cost of $500. To put it in good shape and to clear it of debris following the completion of the home, only $25.00 was entailed.

The home will be furnished thruout, ideally, by the J. I. Riddle and John R. Corley Furniture companies. The furniture will be supplied for demonstration purposes solely and both Jere Cason and John Corley Jr. of the respective companies have been eager to join in the demonstration and their contribution will be well worth the attention of the public Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The statement, submitted to show the details of expense involved, as submitted this afternoon by Mr. Boyd, is as follows:

Materials from J. R. Neece Lumber company		$1647.90
Material from L. J. Ingram's shop		54.15
Carpenter labor by L. J. Ingram, contractor and J. B. Woodside, foreman		749.05
Painting material		152.50
Painting labor, by C. H. Sparks		232.00
Plumbing material, from Sargeant & Denning		239.75
Plumbing labor, W. E. Roberts		110.25
Electric wiring, Stewart Auto Supply		65.00
Cement work, Kirbo Bros.		56.00
Floor surfacing, Miss Mary Ward		58.00
Stain and varnish floors C. H. Sparks		35.00
Brick work and helper, L. H. Blunt		91.50
Drayage, Frank Wells		46.25
		$3537.35
House	$3557.00	
Concrete work	200.00	
Light & fixtures	55.00	
Cleaning yard	25.00	
Cost of lot	500.00	
Total	$4337.00	
Interest on investment 8%		$346.96
Insurance & taxes		135.10
Depreciation		108.42
Rent per annum		$590.48
Rent per month		49.21

YOUNG BANDITS MAKE RUN ON DISTILLERY

HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 28.—A young army of bandits, estimated all the way between eighteen and thirty, early today looted the Hammond Distillery Company here of sixty barrels of liquor valued at $100,000, distillery prices, and more than twice as much at bootleg prices.

First, they forced three night watchmen to drink whiskey until the watchmen were in a drunken stupor, according to the story told police.

Oscar Sprague, Anothy Clarke and Angelo Bonini, the watchmen, are in custody pending further investigation. They told police that between 18 and 30 men drove up in three trucks last night and forced them into a small room. The three said they were plied with liquor until they were helplessly drunk.

The bandits worked at leisure and at 5 o'clock this morning drove away with their loot.

James Brownie, prohibition agent for Northern Indiana, is investigating on the theory that robbery was an "inside job."

SIMMS TEST IS SETTING LINER

The Simms well near Personville is expected to complete setting a liner today, at a depth of 3930 feet. The test is being watched by oil scouts.

108 YEARS OLD AND MARRIED 88 OF THEM

Mr. and Mrs. Yasofsky of Baltimore, who recently celebrated the 88th anniversary of their wedding day. The couple who are the oldest living, married couple and who probably hold the world's record for married life were married 88 years ago in Russia, when the groom was twenty and his bride four years younger.

Some Hesitate To Salute The Starry Banner

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 28. American Legion members, at the point of rifles broke an alleged "red" meeting in honor of Lenin and forced each person to salute the American flag. The alleged reds carried red flags. These were tron from them. Some objected to saluting the American flag and were roughly handled by Legion men, who were sworn in as special police and were backed by regular police. A quantity of red literature was seized.

A. & M. JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS LONGHORN OFFICERS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 28.—The honors of Editor-in-chief, business manager and art editor of the 1924-25 Longhorn Yearbook of the student body of the A. & M. College of Texas, have been awarded by vote of the junior class. D. B. Baxt of San Antonio won the vote of editor-in-chief, T. R. Black of Morgan, business manager, and Victor LeMay of Fort Worth, art editor.

CHICAGO—Bobby McLean, American professional indoor ice skating champion, defeated Norval Baptie, former American champion, in three special match races.

The Late President And Entire Cabinet Drawn Into Scandal

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate

Teapot Dome scandal considered on floor.

Russian investigation continues before special investigating committee.

Committee investigating propaganda continues hearings.

House

Considers District of Columbia legislation.

Teapot Dome investigation.

Ways and Means committee considers taxes.

Military affairs committee considers Muscle Shoals proposals.

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 28.—Jerry Hurth, 14, was instantly killed near here when a falling tree struck him, breaking his back. Two older boys were cutting down a pecan tree while Hurth watched hem. When the tree toppled, he started to run but was caught beneath a heavy branch and pinned to the earth. He was dead before rescuers could chop away the branch and release him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The late President Harding and his entire cabinet were drawn into the Teapot Dome scandal when Senator Walsh read in the Senate two letters which disclosed that Harding had complete knowledge of the plans of Fall to lease oil reserves to private interests, and that the policy had his full approval. That the whole matter was repeatedly discussed at cabinet meetings. Walsh's dramatic disclosures opened with the charge that Fall was not alone responsible for leasing the oil reserves. He read a letter from Fall to Harding in which Fall said the whole policy was discussed by the cabinet. A letter from Harding disclosed that Harding said the whole question was submitted to him in advance of adoption of the leasing policy and that it at all times met his complete approval.

BEAUMONT.—Extensions of the telephone service in this city are to be started at once which involves increased service to the entire north part of the city and 1,200 additional telephones.

RADIO STATION AT TEXAS A. & M. NOW BROADCASTING REGULARLY

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 28.—The radio broadcasting service of the A. & M. College of Texas has been resumed and will be continued throughout the spring term of school. The station is WTAW and it sends on a wave length of 280 meters. Its programs have been received all over the United States, to the northern extremities of Maine and Washington.

Included in its broadcast programs are lecutres on all phases of agriculture, engineering, livestock and poultry production and general lectures on home conveniences and farm and home management. These lectures are interspersed with the regular Sunday morning address to the students in the College auditorium, musical programs and athletic contests. The Sunday morning address is varied, a different man being brought to the institution weekly to address the students. He is always some prominent state or national figure. Basketball games now constitute the athletic programs. They begin at 7:30. The chapel service begins at 11:00 o'clock on Sunday mornings. Other programs are given regularly on Wednesday and Friday nights, beginning at 7:30.

A complete program of broadcasting for February has been printed and copies will be sent to all who write for them and send return postage.

New Bible Chair To Be Built By Methodists At University

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 28.—The University of Texas Methodist church is now considering plans for a new Bible Chair which will be built by September, 1924 and will take care of the large number of students who are enrolled in Bible courses in the Wesley Bible Chair, according to Ernest C. Webb, director of Bible courses. A sum of $8,000 has already been collected and $30,000 has been subscribed. There are 109 students in the classes for the winter term, and it is now impossible for the director to have his usual number of classes, because there is no room which will accommodate them. A new section has been formed but the classes are still too large, it is stated.

Final plans for the building have not been definitely accepted, but it is certain that there will be a large auditorium on the top floor where 200 or 300 students can be accommodated on Sunday. This auditorium will also be used for Sunday School and for entertainments. The ground floor will have class rooms for the Bible students, a library, cloak rooms and an office for the director.

Cardinals' Head To Visit Austin On Scout Tour

By MOULTON COBB

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team and a particular admirer of college players, expects to be in Austin in a few days to look over the Texas Longhorns, according to Billy Disch, University coach.

Manager Rickey is said to be anxious to sign several of the Longhorns players for big league trials. He is known to be interested in Ed Carson, of Waxahachie, the Longhorn first baseman and outfielder who was one of the leading hitters in the Southwestern conference last year. Carson is over six feet high and has an athletic build. Besides being a good hitter he is a finished fielder. Captain Herman Odom of Rusk, who is one of the best fielding second baseman the Longhorns ever had, is being considered by Rickey. Dewey Smalley of Yorktown, third baseman, is rated as a big league prospect. Rickey wants to pass on him, but he may have competition in the New York Giants. Manager McGraw intends to send Eddie Ainsmith, veteran big league catcher, to Austin soon to look over Smalley. Oscar Eckhardt, Longhorn pitcher and outfielder, has been passed upon by Scout Bob Connery of the New York Yanks. Connery says "Eckhardt is a good prospect as an outfielder." Emmanuel Ponsford of El Paso, the star Longhorn southpaw, has not registered for baseball but is playing in the basket ball team. Carson and Odom will be graduated from the University this year while Ponsford, Eckhardt and Smalley will complete their college careers in 1925.

Rip Collins of Austin, pitcher for the Detroit Tigers, who formerly was with the New York Yanks and Boston Red Sox, has signed his 1924 contract. Collins injured his arm last year and participated in only ten games, winning three and losing seven. In 1922 Collins was considered one of the best pitchers in the American League. That year he won sixteen games and lost thirteen for the tail-end Red Sox. That winter he was traded to Detroit for Howard Ehmke, the pitching sensation of 1923. Despite Collins' failure to come through last year, he was given a contract this year that called for the same high salary he received in 1923.

Bib Falk, who led the outfielders of the Chicago White Sox in hitting last year with an average of .307, has not signed with the Chicago team. Falk has been in the majors four years, going direct from college to the major leagues and making good immediately.

Cedric Durst, another Austin boy, will be with the St. Louis Browns again this year. This will be his third year with the St. Louis club. He is an outfielder but for a while last year substituted for George Sisler at first base.

Frank Gibson, of Austin, catcher for the Boston Braves and former coach of the University of Texas freshman team, will be with the Nationals again this season.

Chester Fortier, of Austin, who played last year with Houston of the Texas League, will receive a trial with the St. Louis Cardinals at Bradentown, Fla., this Spring.

Roy Moore, former University of Texas student, is expected here in a few days from Birmingham, Ala. Moore will go from here to Georgia to join the training camp of the Detroit Tigers.

AUSTIN.—Texas cotton crop for 1923 valued approximately $700,000,000 including seed and by-products.

NEWEST FASHION MODEL

Irene Castle wears this charming crepe tremaine sport dress with crystal beads down the side..

GIBBONS WILL MAKE JACK DEMPSEY STEP

By HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Because there may be some reasons to be suspicious over wha happened in Shelby last summer and because Tom Gibbons never has been able to get the credit he deserves as a great fighter, there is a disposition in boxing circles to figure that Dempsey wants to give Gibbons a return battle merely to get into real fighting shape for Firpo or Wills.

It is not impossible that Gibbons will give Dempsey more trouble than Firpo will when they meet again and it is almost a conviction that Dempsey will beat Wills quicker and with more ease than he will take Gibbons the next time.

Gibbons certainly learned something in his first contest with the champion and if he was not softened up by some of the hard punches he took in the body, it would be only logical to figure that Gibbons would do as well the second time in the ring as he did the first time.

Gibbons insists that he was not hurt by any body punches in the Shelby fight and that he was dazed once in the first round by a right hand punch to the head and once again in the late round when Dempsey hit him in the groin.

Perhaps it would be safe to assume that Gibbons did have something taken out of him in that fight, as every fighter who has gone against Dempsey came out of it with a few permanent injuries.

Granting this point, it must be assumed for the same reasons, that Dempsey might have been softened a little, or more, perhaps, in his last fight with Firpo. Dempsey stopped a lot of solid punches to the head and the body and everyone knows that the South American could hit.

Ever since Dempsey and Gibbons fought fifteen rounds in Montana last summer it has been argued, chiefly by those who did not see the fight, that it was a "carry" and that Dempsey has reasons to retain him from knocking out Gibbons and gambling on a decision. It is quite silly to suggest htat Dempsey at any time "gambled" on the decision, because he had one of his best friends in the ring as the referee and Gibbons would have been forced to floor Dempsey three or four time a round to get the title on a decision.

Dempsey ought to be ashamed of himself whe he tells that he was afraid he would be shot if he knocked out Gibbons. If there were all the dangerous gat-bearing cowboys there ready to drop him for hurting their idol, he would have been shot every time he fouled Gibbons and he did that a dozen times.

If he's the game fellow he seems to be and has given evidence of being, he would not have been intimidated by all the guns in the state, if there were any guns there. That's his part of the country. He should know that it isn't "bad country" out there and that there are no cases on record where a champion has been killed for knocking out a popular contender.

Down in his heart, Dempsey knows that he tried his best to bring Gibbons down and that he couldn't get to him with a solid punch. The champion looked invincible against Firpo but it must be remembered that every time he led, he landed on Firpo and Firpo went down. Gibbons would have gone down the same way and he would not have been physically able to get up off the floor as many times as he South American did. Dempsey, however, did not land on Gibbons with a good punch in the entire fifteen rounds and if Gibbons was fast enough then and vlever enough to stay away from him then, there is no reason to believe that he has forgotten all his science in less than a year and has suffered a great physical declin.

Whole Family Trinity Alumni

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 28.—James Herring, student at Trinity University, who will be graduated from the school this spring, will be the eighth child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herring to receive a degree from Trinity.

Not only have the eight Herring children attended Trinity university, but both Mr. and Mrs. Herring are alumni also.

MODERN TAXI INVADES THE HOLY LAND

JERUSALEM (By mail to United Press.)—Pilgrims to Palestine must be prepared to find the Holy Land a little less of a shrine and more of a tourist resort than it used to be.

The days of slow and laborious ravel by caravan, sleeping in tents by night and sharing something of the rude and primitive life of the people are gone.

Before the war there was only one motorcar in the country—one harmless Ford. Now Jerusalem is crowded with taxis, parked in front of historic gates

Automobiles have almost altogehter replaced the camel and mule. Nonstop tourists dash about from Damascus to Jerusalem, from Bethlehem to the Sea of Gallilee, dining and occasionally sleeping, in modern hotels and returning to boast that they have "done Palestine completely in 48 hours."

Nevertheless, travel by automobile is full adventure. For the roads in many places run into dee pruts, pools and bogs. One such place is that near the part of Jordan associated with the Baptism of Christ. A distinguished traveller, Sir Martin Conway, describes his experiences at this spot as follows:

"We were driven by an Arab chauffeur, an individual easily excitable and liable to become reckless in adversity. His method was simple: When in doubt bang ahead and put your faith in Allah."

Allah was good to Sir Martin and his party, for they got through, much to the chagrin of a band of "local spectators who stood by ready to dig us out for a consideration."

RAVENNA, O., Jan. 26.—Four were killed here early today when a fast Baltimore & Ohio passenger train crashed into their auto at a crossing. All were residents of Alliance.

HOUSTON.—$94,820 contract for construction of sanitary sewer system in Park Place has been awarded.

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This Will Be Masonic Week

This will be Masonic week in Mexia, the various branches of that Order holding meetings nearly every night.

Monday night the Blue Lodge will confer the F. C. degree.

Tuesday night the Commandery will confer the Orders of the Temple.

Wednesday night the Royal Arch Chapter will confer the M. M. and P. M. degrees.

Thursday night there will be an educational illustrated lecture for all Master Masons.

Friday night the Royal Arch Chapter will confer the M. E. M. and R. A. degrees.

Vivitors are welcome to all of these meetings.

Graham Leads In Savings

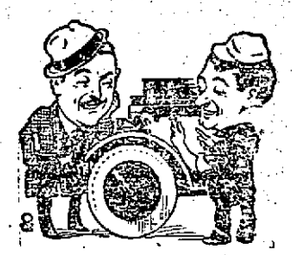
GRAHAM, Texas, Jan. 28.—Graham leads the state of Texas in per capita sale of treasury saving certificates, the post office department at Washington has announced.

Graham sales ran more than $40 per capita for the year. More than $50,000 worth of certificates were sold during September.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Guaranyt Trust Company of Kansas City capitalized at $750,000 was taken over today by the State Finance Commissioner. A shortage of wroking capital, resulting from a surplus of farm loan paper, caused the action, directors said. Directors voted to turn over the company to the State commissioner for reorganization. They said they hoped to make good all loses by bringing new money into the firm.

MARSHALL, Texas, Jan. 25.—Denouncing mob violence and secret organizations that undertake to direct the politics of the state and nation, Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson opened his gubernatorial campaign here yesterday. Thousands of Davidson's "home folks" heard the speech. Davidson urged more economy in government and more rigid enforcement of the laws.

CHICAGO.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, arrived to complete training for his bout with Herbie Schaefer at East Chicago Monday night. Taylor was matched to meet Johnny McCoy, Cleveland, at Youngstown, Feb. 1. Six days later he will fight Eddie O'Dowd at Columbus, Ohio.



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COLLEGE YOUTH SPENDTHRIFT IS EXTINCT IN N. Y.

By LES CONKLIN
International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Jan. 24— What has become of that grand old American institution, the free spending, largess-distributing college boy who spent money faster than his father could earn it.

Where is that picturesque character, so long exploited in fiction and feature articles, who helped to support the families of hardworking taxicab drivers, waiters and stage doormen by his lavish distribution of tips?

The evidence at hand overwhelmingly indicates that he is no longer with us.

Confirmation of this sad state of affairs may be obtained from the people who are supposed to benefit from he extravagance of the generous colledge boy.

In a restraurant near the campus of Columbia University, in the heart of New York City, the Mecca of pleasure seekers and free spenders there is an observant, water called Charlie. The eating place is patronized by all classes of people from the Panhandle Pete type to the successful salesman, so that Charlie is well qualified to gauge the relative generosity of college boys, measured by tips.

"These rah-rah boys," Charlie remarked caustically, are stiffs. You know what a stiff is— a guy who never leaves a tip. The only silver your college boy leaves on the table is the spoons, and he would make away with them if we gave his a half a chance.

"To make it worse, he dosn't tip even if he has a girl with him," continued the waiter in aggrieved tones. "Lots of men come in alone and don't remember the waiter; but its a pretty cheap sport who dosn't leave a tip when he has his girl along. Your college boy fools around until his girl has left the table and then follows her without giving the waiter a tumble."

The waiter's estimate o f college boys' generosity is strongly seconed by taxicab drivers.

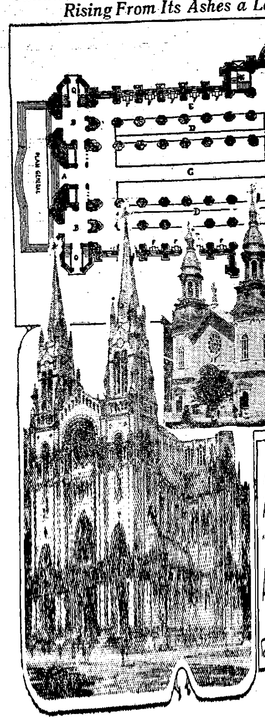
"I have long ago given up hope of expecting a large tip from students," replied a grizzeled driver when interviewed on the subject "When one of them takes a girl home from a dance his average tip to the driver is a dime. For a decent tip give me your middle-class workingman who is taking his wife home from the weekly visit to the theatre."

Two conclusions may be drawn from the statements of the waiter and the taxidriver—either the modern college boy is just naturally a "tight-wad" or else he cannot afford to give tips.

Miss Ethel A Breed, who runs the Student Employment Agency at Columbia University and is therefore in a position to estimate the financial resources of the average student, upholds the latter interview.

"Seventy-five per cent of the boys are working their way through college at Columbia," she said, "and a great majority of these have a hard time making both ends meet. Of course, every normal boy likes to have his good times, but he has to have them as economically as possible. I should say that a boy who is making only $15 or $17 a week, which is about the average here, would be unable to participate in living to any great extent.

Canada's Famous Miracle Shrine of Ste. Anne Beupre Rising From Its Ashes a Larger and Finer Basilica



What is the present situation at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, site of the world-famous shrine on the St. Lawrence, below Quebec, and the famed Basilica destroyed on March 29th, 1922, to which thousands of pilgrims annually made their way? The answer will interest all who have heard of the miraculous cures effected there and all who value Canada's points of historic interest.

The ashes of the disastrous fire had not ceased to glow before an appeal for funds for the new Basilica was issued and negotiations for the preparation of the new plans were under way. These plans were quickly drawn up and approved. They call for a building which will eclipse the old. It will be of combined and modernized Gothic and Roman style and absolutely fireproof, in the shape of a Latin cross of which the arms will form the transept, as in French churches of the Middle Ages. It will have five naves and seven bays like the cathedrals of Paris, Cologne and elsewhere in Europe. There will be two arched chapels at the extremities of the transept and twelve with altars in the great crypt. Altogether the church will contain 26 altars. The length will be 312 feet, the height of the grand nave 85 feet and the superficial area covered about 42,000 square feet, dimensions which compare very favorably with those of the largest European churches.

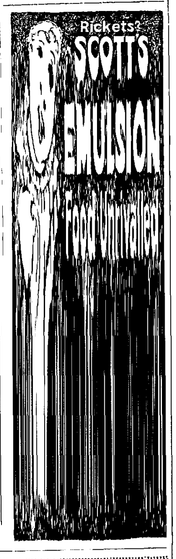
The foundations of this Basilica have now been completed and tenders for the steel structure, as well as for the brick and cut stone, have been accepted and this material is being received. The Reverend Fathers anticipate that the formal blessing of the new building will take place in three years' time and that it will be entirely finished in about five years.

In the meantime, unanimous in the resolve that the sacred shrine must on no account cease to function, they have provided a temporary church which to some extent meets the emergency. A contractor was found who promised to erect in seven weeks a wooden edifice according to plans furnished by the Fathers, and this building was rushed to completion in the time specified. It stands near the ruined Basilica. The length is 164 feet, the width 82 feet, including the eight side chapels, which are eleven feet deep, each containing an altar for Mass and confessional. The seating capacity is 1,300. To this shrine past throngs of people still make pilgrimage.

MUSIC WEEK IS OLD DAY FESTIVAL DEMOCRATIZED

That there is nothing entirely new under the sun in things musical is indicated by a recently issued pamphlet on the inauguration of the National Music Week. That pamphlet is "Guide for the Organization of Local Music Weeks," put forth by the National Music Week Committee, and to be obtained upon request to its headquarters, 105 West 40th Street, New York City. According to this Guide, what people have supposed to be a wholly new venture, namely Music Week, is really an outgrowth of the old May music festival. However, there is one great distinction that differentiates a Music Week from a music festival—its democratic and inclusive character. The festival is usually a series of fine concerts in one building rather than music in a multitude of places, aiming to elevate musical standards, but reaching as a rule only those who are already avowed music lovers. Just as community music is merely a new application of music and not a new form of it, so is Music Week a democratization of the more exclusive May festival. The variety as well as the multiplicity of the programs makes it possible to reach all the people with the message of music in some form and to demonstrate to every individual that at least some type of music appeals to and helps him.

HOUSTON.—Black Brothers Furniture Company starts construction of $120,000 6-story building.



BANKER-FARMER MEETING NOTES

A conference of bankers and farmers of the Fifth Federal Reserve District held recently at Raleigh, North Carolina, under the auspices of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission, adopted the following principles:

"In order to encourage and promote a safe, sane and constructive system of farm practices, the Banker and Farmer Conference of the Fifth Federal Reserve District would make the following recommendations with reference to the activities of farmers and bankers on which to concentrate efforts during the coming year:

"1. Encouragement of loans by bankers to bright and deserving young men and young women who wish to go to college to study agriculture and home economics.

"2. Promote in a rational and conservative way the economic increase in the productiveness of the soils of the district so that a larger unit of crop production may be secured. Small unit yields of necessity are expensive while moderate to large yields of crops are generally the cheapest. Larger yields per acre coupled with a reduction in the acreage, when advisable, should and usually will be more profitable and when handled properly will not lead to an over-production.

"3. Encouragement of a proper system of diversified farming in which farmers will grow as far as practicable all the food and feed crops necessary for feeding the family and livestock on the farm, and to keep on the farm the requisite kinds and amounts of livestock best to meet the economic needs of farming.

"4. To formulate and put in motion definite plans for carrying out this program, it is urged that the Agricultural College of the District put a county agent in every county and that a banker-farmer conference be called to meet early in the fall at the agricultural college of each State."

NATION'S SAVINGS PLANT TRIPLED

Savings banks and banks having distinct savings departments, not counting branches, have grown in numbers in the United States from 5,376 in 1912 to 15,769 in 1922 or an increase of about 210 per cent in ten years, says the Savings Bank Division of the American Bankers Association. Savings deposits, it is pointed out, now comprise about one-half of all bank deposits of every description.

LUBBOCK.—Extension of rural electric lines between this city and the agricultural experiment station has been arranged and the first three and a half miles to reach several farms is to be built at once by the Texas Utilities Company.

COPPERAS COVE.—Franchise for an electric lighting plant has been granted to George W. Tadlock of Waco and construction will begin at once.

DALLAS.—Construction of electric generating stations under way throughout county, total cost to be $356,708.

NEW YORK.—Articles for a 15-round bout against Georgia Marks, California flyweight, were signed last night by Frank Churchill, manager of Pancho Villa, world's champion. They are to meet in Madison Square Garden on Feb. 8.

CLARKSVILLE.—Construction of a new sewer plant for this city has been started.

Calls Airship Unsafe for Polar Flight.

Capt. J. D. McCrary.

Captain Frank R. McCrary, commanding officer of the Navy dirigible Shenandoah, has made known his opposition to using the aircraft for a cruise to the North Pole, declaring it is unsuited in construction, equipment and cruising radius. Commander Ralph D. Wyerbacher, builder of the ship, and Captain Anton Heinen, formerly test pilot for the Zeppelin Company in Germany, oppose Captain McCrary's contention.

BISHOP.—Business houses in this city have arranged for awning lights on all fronts in the business section of the city.

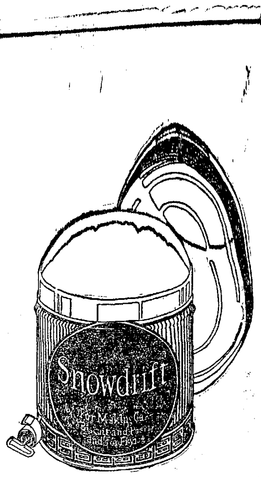
A Treat In Store For Masons in this Section Thursday

Members of the Masonic Fraternity in this city and county have been invited to attend a lecture by Mr. W. T. Ede of Dallas, at Masonic Hall, Mexia, on Thursday night, January 31st. Mr. Ede will deliver one of the series of talks in connection with the program being presented in Texas by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Service and Education. His principal remarks will be on the subject of "Masonic Citizenship" and "The Relation of Masonry to the Free School System of America."

Last year the Masonic Service Committee sponsored more than 500 programs in Texas and operated one sixty day State-wide tour. Plans are under way for two separate campaigns during 1924.

Every member of the Masonic Fraternity is urged to be present and hear the address as well as witness the motion pictures which will be presented in connection with the program.—C. S. Phillips, W. M.

Exports of radio apparatus from the United States during the last eight months were valued at $2,200,000.



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A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundnace of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.

2. **More light for Mexia streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.

3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.

4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.

5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.

6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section, The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924,—along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.**

7. **A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia**—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.

8. **Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools** in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.

9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.

10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**

11. **A new city charter to suit conditions,** properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.

12. **Lower fire insurance key rate,** and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

A PRAIRIE SCHOONER CAMPAIGN

An organization called the Lower Taxes and Less Legislation League has been fromed in Ohio. It expects soon to start three prairie schooners out over the state, bearing such legends as these: "Let's go back to the days of our fathers—simplicity, honesty, economy in government" and "Get into the fight for lower taxes and less legislation."

The method of propagandizing may seem somewhat spectacular but the organization has a great issue, perhaps the greatest issue there is. This campaign represents the reaction against the costly and futile trend toward paternalism which has marked the course of events in this country in the last few years. It is a protest against the expansion of government, which has reached the point, it is said, where one citizen in every 12 is on the public payroll of some sort, where the taxes are terribly burdensome and where the principle of home rule is seriously threatened, in fact, already sadly encroached upon. Less legislation, lower taxes, simplified government—these are great needs. There are encouraging signs that the people are coming around to that way of thinking. The voters of Ohio last month decisely defeated old age pensions and two tax bills whose approval would have meant heavier taxes, bigger public payrolls, less home rule.—Wooster Daily Record.

SHADES OF KNIGHTHOOD

The romance of knighthood has suffered a severe setback at the hands of William M. Milliken, iconoclast and curator of decorative arts at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Dr. Milliken finds that the knight of old averaged about 130 pounds in weight, had feet which today would wear No. 6 shoes, a waist line of 30 inches and a calf of 13. In other words, the Sixteenth century gallant would make a fine modern fashion plate.

These dimensions do not jibe well with the mental picture the reader of knighthood stories has fashioned. One was accustomed to picturing Sir Launcelot, Sir Galahad and Sir Modred as stalwarts with broad chests upon which fragile women clung, chest made broader by gleaming corselets, men of six feet stature with at least 8½ shoes, or feet which today would require shoes of that size. It is a terrible tax upon the imagination, this description of Dr. Milliken's. Perhaps our outstanding heroes were exceptions. We hope so. At least, conclusive proof to the contrary has not been presented.

YOUNG FOLKS TO VOTE MUST BE EXEMPTED IF 21 PAST YEAR

All young ladies and gentlemen who become 21 years of age during the year 1923, in order to vote in towns of 5,000 and above, must secure their exemptions. This applies to Mexia.

Street cars, it used to be said, were like bananas because they were yellow and came in bunches. The late caller has discovered a third similarity while he waits for the 1 a. m. car and waits and waits and waits.—Hamilton (Ont.) Herald.

HOUSTON.—Harris county votes $750,000 bond issue for construction of bridge and culverts.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS By N. P. Houx

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A Texas youth broke loose in New Orleans, paid a dollar for a package of Marihuana cigarettes, (whatever kind they are) smoked them and then proceeded to attempt to hold up a train and rob the passengers. But he was captured and turned over to officers. He said he bought the smokers from a bootlegger. Bootleg goods are sure dangerous.

"The Groesbeck Journal celebrated its 30th birthday last week. The Journal, always a good newspaper grows better and better, in every way, with each succeeding week. Editor Hughes has the Hustler's best wishes and trusts that his excellent paper will enjoy many more prosperous birthdays," says the Thronton Hustler. Ah me, birthdays aren't what they used to be. Birthdays used to be next to Christmas and when a fellow had a birthday he got presents galore without asking for them and now all he gets is a few kind words and wishes for him that he may see several more birthdays before a cow hooks him and even most of the folks forget that part of it in these modern times.—Groesbeck Journal.

That's all right, George. Just wait a few more years and you will find that birthdays (human) seem to come so doggon fast that you will rather dread them, because they keep you constantly reminded that you are growing old. And after all, kind words and good wishes last longer than material presents.

The growth in ranks of modernists indicates that there is a growing belief that Jesus Christ was born of man and the details of the Virgin Mary story are being discredited. But the old world continuse to roll around just the same and we still have the Ku Klux with us. —Kosse Cyclone.

And as a rule the fellow that is advocating the doctrine that the Christ was not of divine origin, is the same fellow that is knocking the Klan. The Klan, in the meantime, stands for the divinity of Christ, the purity of the home and white supremacy. Take your choice as to which side is right.

We don't know why it is, but it's true nevertheless, that where there is only one baby in a family that baby has a very hard time pulling through. It seems that there is nothing in the world that will agree with him or her, but everything sours on the stomach. After measles and mumps and whooping cough play refractory engagements, adenoids, tonsils and appendix must be removed and there is never a time that the lonesome kid can digest green apples or chilli concarne. Where there are ten or twelve kids in a family any food agrees and nourishes and the doctor is a stranger. Furthermore, any clothes that happen to be handy will fit, and any kind of a bed makes fine sleeping quarters. And so we say the best thing any kid can have is an army of brothers and sisters.—Honey Grove Signal.

You may be sure of one thing, and that is that Jim Ferguson is going to put considerable pep into the race for governor.—Riesel Rustler.

And no doubt a little mud mixed in with the pep.

LEST WE DO THE SAME SAME OLD THING

Soon politicians will be out in force, promising to redeem the world and do the impossible, and we, silly bystanders that we are, will be believing much we hear and probably taking our coats off to elect our favorites to do what they have never been able to do, and never will be able to do—not so long as platforms are made like fly-paper: to catch folks who mistake imitation molasses for honest nutriment.

Not that all platforms are insincere. Not that. Some men who write platforms believe what they write, and hope against hope, by some miracle heretofore unrevealed, to live up to their honest convictions. The thing wrong is not primarily with the leaders; it is with the lead. Instead of electing members to any given legislature who are qualified to support the man we elect, we simply think about a governor and sit down like a bunch of mildewed toadfrogs while Jimmy Goatwhiskers, who has never had a constructive thought in his life, and probably doesn't know an intangible asset from the nebula of Orion, gets himself and his reactionary opinoins sent to the capitol and proceeds to spend most of his time undoing the platform that our cherished leader has announced—possibly in good faith.

The big problem of every state in the Nation today is, to send able men to the legislatures and to Cngress; to consider the local candidate's fitness or lack of fitness for office instead of centering attention on the leader and his utterances. Under the present system—for in its repetition it has all the viciousness of a system—we attempt to erect a solid political

Here And There

By GUY NEWHALL

A motion picture of the history of Texas financed and produced by Texans will be part of the Texas Centennial Celebration this year. Negotiations are under way for the services of a director of international fame, and the cast will be assembled from among the best known stage and screen players, chosen especially for likeness to type. The idea has been to make the story an eminently human document—a record of lives of real people, with all the heart interest, the love stories and the lighter moments, as well as the great epic in history which they have created. A state which has held allegiance under six different flags, which has been an independent republic, and which entered the union not as other states, by vote, or congress, but by treaty as between two equal and sevéreign powers, deserves one of the most romantic and thrilling pictures the screen can produce.

The Boll Weevil, says Dr. Indoo of the Bureau of Entomology at Washington, is a peculiar little insect. It feigns death when handled and is extremely stubborn when being experimented with. When confined in a small observation cage its behavior is very abnormal and some of its actions are very unexplainable; for instance, it usually goes to one side of the cage and there remains, unless caused to move. It always goes to the side of the cage nearest a cotton field which may be some distance away.

Experiments have that the Boll Weevil can smell and it is probable that the cotton plant gives off an odor that attracts the insect inasmuch as they seem to go directly to the nearest cotton field which may be several miles distant. Dozens of men are wracking their brains trying to find some method of controlling the Boll Weevil and this sense of smell may be a guide to a solution of the problem which is costing the world millions of dollars every year.

A discovery of far greater importance to the United States than that of oil, according to Charles W. Dabney of Houston, Texas, has been that of potash deposits in Western Texas by the Bureau of Economic Geology. The Potash deporits were discovered when drilling for oil, and are believed to have come from deposits of common salt resulting from the drying up of the sea which covered a great part of Texas thousands of years ago. Great deposits of such salt are known to underlie the regions extending from central Kans, through Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas to within 50 miles of the Rio Grande, consisting of the largest belt of salt in the world. The potash deposits undrelie some twenty counties in Texas.

The world moves; so does the country doctor. Just where the world is going is generally admitted to be beyond forecast, but the country doctor is going to town. Lean years for the farmer have meant lean years for him, and in the fat years of the farmer he has not shared. It is because the city is so accessible, electric lines, broad highways, the automobiles bringing it nearer to the country? It is too bad if it is so, for the need of medical work in the country is shown by the fact that the mortality of children under one year of age in the country districts more than totals the deaths of city children of the same age, and this where saner living conditions, purer air and less germ dissemination are found.

The State of Kansas is paying a bounty of ten cents a head in trying to end the plague of jack rabbits which does wide damgae to crops and young trees. It is costing the State $10,000 annually. Jack-rabbits gather by the thousands in the alfalfa fields of Kansas and after they have consumed other available roots turn their attention to the crops, to the ruin of many a farm. As the rabbits are able to escape with ease from hunters greyhounds are being employed to run them down.

Here are some interesting figures based on returns from the latest elections for the United States Senate. In Nevada 66 percent of the voting population went to the polls and 42 percent of these cast their vote for the winning candidate. This was the highest record out of 33 states, the lowest being Mississippi whose population voted only 8 per cent strong, the winning candidate receiving 7 per cent. Texas did somewhat better with 14 per cent going to the polls and 12 per cent of these voting for the successful senator.

Is the world emerging from the war, looking to its soul? Does this explain the fact that religious works appear on the "Most called for" lists of the public libraries and a life of Christ heads the roster of best sellers in the non-fiction class. The new interest in religious writings has a deep significance in the opinion of W. H. Murray of the Mac Millan Company, book publishers. He says, "The war upset the easy optimism current among us. It was followed by a year or two of exhaustion—of refusal to think and of license in pleasure—anything to fend off the disturbing queries that would not down. With the returning tide of life people have begun to think over and to cast about for solid grounds of hopefulness in regard to the future.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

INVISIBLE ASSETS

The President of a Southern College once said:

"I wish to reaffirm what the old South believed in the time of her greatest glory, and what the shades of her mighty dead still teach from storied urn and monumental granite—that the foundation of all true greatness, whether of an individual or a nation, is moral, not material. Our possessions, our houses and our lands, our railroads and factories, our cannon and our battleships are but dirt—among them national character rises like a marble shaft amid piles of rubbish. The question of deepest moment is not what we have, but what we are. National wealth may come and go, national power may wax and wane; the passing centuries are changing national customs in dress, manners, architecture, and modes of government—but the great moral judgements of the world, moral standards, moral laws, moral ideals—these stand unchanged from age to age. They are like some granite cliff overlooking a stormy sea. No transient splendor of accumulated wealth can make a nation truly rich or great. Its invisible assets must be counted up."

A. & M. GRADUATE WILL BE AGRICULTURAL MISSIONARY

COLLEGE STATION, Texas. Jan. 28.—Paul S. Prickett, of Ft. Worth, graduate of the A. & M. College of Texas in the class of 1921 will carry out his pledge to give his services as an agricultural missionary in foreign fields on receipt of his degree as Master of Agriculture at Cornell this spring, according to information received at the college. Prickett indicated his intention of entering the foreign missionary field when a Senior at the A. & M. College.

structure by putting up a fancy roof first. And it's all wrong. All so exceedingly and unutterably wrong that we hope at least some of our cities and communities will give the subject a little of the thought it deserves, in advance, and vote with less noise and more sense along about this time next election day.—Hollands Magazine.

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NOTICE

The city taxes will become delinquent after January 31st. A 10 percent penalty will be attached to all taxes after that date. Office of City Tax Collector will remain open until 9 o'clock p. m. from now until Feb. 1st. R. D. Morgan, City Secretary. 28-4

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartment, for couple. Hot and cold water. Close in and on pavement. 502 East Main street. Phone 140. 28L2

FOR SALE—$60.00 Wicker baby carriage. Priced for immediate sale $12.00. 704 E. Hopkins. 28J2

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Cheeves Bros. & Co.

Cotulla To Grow Oranges In Town

COTULLA, Texas, Jan. 28.—Oranges will grow in the heart of the business district of Cotulla, according to plans which are being made by T. A. Hamilton, president of the International and Great Northern railway.

The orange grove will be laid in the center of a large natural park. It's purpose will be to show what can be grown in Cotulla.

Hamilton recently made a visit here and was so greatly impressed with the possibilities for future development of the Frio-Nueces valley that he pledged the International and Great Northern railroad to this part in the development.

LITTLE DUSTY SHOP, WHERE FORTUNE CAME

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 24. (United Press.)—Dust is fast collecting in the narrow window of a little store down on Biddle street.

Residents of the ghetto district passing by stare at rudely-penciled sign on the door: "Closed on account of death."

Jefferson Wall, the storekeeper, is dead. Behind him he left the dusty little shop a fortune of $600,000.

At the age of 12, Wall started business here with a peddler's pack. That was 55 years ago. He bought a small shop, made money, and invested it in tenements, apartment housese, and other real estate.

They say of Wall down at Thirteenth and Biddle streets that he never raised his rents a dollar, and that he sold goods at cost from his shop during the last 15 years. He never gave to charity, holding it made people lazy, until his later years. He worked from 8 to 6 every day, and transacted all his dealings from his dusty little shop. Few knew of his large fortune.

Wall cared little for surroundings. His dress was careless. His goods were packed indiscriminately into bins. But Wall knew where they were and prices are the important things down on Biddle street.

WILLS POINT.—A modern ice and cold storage plant is being built here by the Southern Ice and Utilities Company. It will have a capacity of twenty tons a day.

GILMER.—An electric transmission line is being built between this city and Big Sandy by the East Texas Utilities Company.

Here's Austrian Count Who Wed Miss Rogers.

Count Salm von Hoogstraeten

This is the first photograph of Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten, Austrian cavalry officer and movie actor, who secretly married Miss Mary Millicent Rogers, daughter of Colonel H. H. Rogers, of New York, and heiress to the $40,000,000 estate of her late grandfather, H. H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate. The Count, who is 39, was divorced from his first wife in 1912. Miss Rogers is 20.

DALLAS.—Fisher Supply Company erecting $40,000 plumbing building.

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Dallas Health Getting Better

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 28.—Dallas was a healthier city in 1923 than in 1922, according to annual figures compiled by Miss Birdie Smith of the Bureau of Vital Statistics. The figures show that the death rate has decreased from 12 per thousand to 11.7 per thousand.

There was one less death during 1923 than in 1922.

No deaths from rabies were reported while in 1922 there were two.

EL PASO, Tex.—Sentence of life imprisonment was fixed by the jury here in the case of Percy Howard, on trial for the murder of N. W. Dixon, chauffeur whose body was found buried in the sand near Barstow, Tex. Howard smiled as the verdict was read and his attorneys announced no appeal would be taken.

TERRELL.—Survey of the electric interurban railway between this city and Tyler has been completed from here to Canton.

A young woman who affects the society of members of the diplomatic body at Washington had presented to her not long ago a gentleman named Spiffler. "Miss Blank," said the introducer, "may I present Mr. Spiffler? He was, you know, born in the Canary Islands." "Very glad indeed to meet you," said the young woman, cordially. "Maybe you will sing for us."—Farm Life.

He—"Tomorrow morning you will meet me at the Trocadero." She—"But suppose mother insists on coming with me?" "She won't. I have invited her to meet me at the same time at Romano's."—Lustige Blaetter.

It may be that fruits feel pain, as that Frenchman says, but the grapefruit is the only one that can hit back.—San Francisco Chronicle.

"Pa," said Clarence, "can a woman be elected President of the United States?" "No," growled his dad. "Of course, she can, you fool." snapped ma. "Of course, she can't," retorted dad; "a person has to be 40 years old to be elected and no woman gets that old."Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mrs. Crawford — "My husband means well, but he's an old fogy." Mrs. Crabshaw—"That's the way with mine. He bought a cheap car, when with the same money he could have paid an installment on an expensive one?"—New York Sun and Globe.

They were dining in Paris. "I think this is horse meat," said one. "Guess not." "I'll bet you." "No, I never won a bet on a horse in my life."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

COLLEGE STATION.—The West Texas Utilities Company has endowed a scholarship at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here to be known as the Bolton Scholarship in engineering.

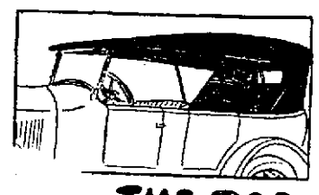
BLACKWELL.—Hazel-Atlas Glass Company doubling capacity of plant and increasing force to 300.

Odd Shape Watch Crystals Fitted
$1.00
DIAMOND JEWELRY CO.
103 So. Sherman

CORPUS CHRISTI.—Moreman Gin Company buys $65,000 worth of machinery for construction of new gins in London and Robstown.

MAH JONG SET FOR A DIME

The Dallas News will, on Sunday, Jan. 27, announce that a complete cut-out set of the game of Mah Jong may be secured for ten cents. Full particulars in Sunday's Dallas News.



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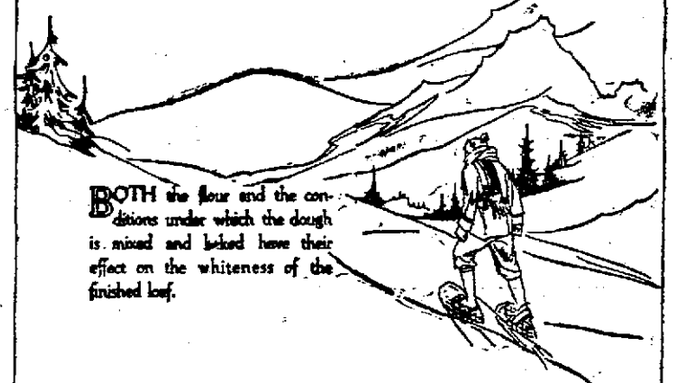
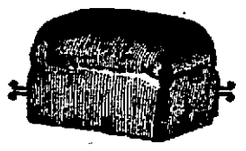


BOTH the flour and the conditions under which the dough is mixed and baked have their effect on the whiteness of the finished loaf.

American Beauty Bread



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE ST. TE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 10th day of Jan., 1924, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty 80-100 ($2560.80) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement Lien, in favor of W. L. Allison, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3575-Band styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of Jan., 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Being 92 acres, more or less, of the J. N. Acosta 5 League survey and being the land conveyed by L. Carroll and wife to E. J. Hitt et al by deed dated October 23, 1919, and of record in Limestone County, Texas, and conveyed to the said L. Carroll by W. T. Adams and wife by deed dated July 26, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 95, page 125, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the said Acosta N. line at the N. E. corner of a tract sold to E. Herring on the 23rd day of Nov. 1901. Thence S 35 E 800 vrs, to said Herring's S. E. corner; thence N 55 E 600 vrs to a stake, whence a Black Jack bears S 5 vrs. Thence N 35 W 800 vrs to a stake in said J. N. Acosta N line; thence S 55 W with said line 600 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 92 acres of land more or less.

Second Tract: 190 acres of the V. Coursey survey, abstract No. 107, and described thus: Beginning at a stake the N. W. corner of said Coursey survey which is also the N. E. corner of 150 acres described in a deed from A. R. Stringfellow et al to W. L. Allison dated Oct. 7, 1902 and recorded in Vol. 87, page 270 of the deed records of Limestone County, Thence S 60 W with the N line of said survey 1123 vrs to a stake, the N W corner of said 100 acre tract, being the common division corners of tract Numbers 2 and 3 in the original division of said surveys made in the District Court of Limestone County, Texas, by decree in case of James Saul and Andrew Armstrongs vs. Heirs of C. C. Taylor, which is dated Sept. 13, 1878, a copy of which is of record in Vol. Z, page 87 deed records, Limestone County; thence S 30 E with said division line which is also the W line of said 100 acre tract 509 vrs to a stake the N. E. corner of 50 acre tract conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893 and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E 112 1-4 vrs to a stake for corner; thence S 30 E 503 vrs to a stake for corner on the S. line of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated Dec. 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E, page 239, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E with said line 1010 3-4 vrs to a stake in the E line of said survey; thence N 30 W with said line 1006 vrs to the beginning.

Third Tract: 60 acres of the V. Coursey survey in Limestone County, Texas, described thus: Beginning at a stake S 60 W 1123 vrs and S. 30 E. 509 vrs from the N. E. corner of said Coursey Survey being the N. E. corner of 50 acres conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said tract 60 vrs. cross branch at 346 3-4 vrs a stake, the N W corner of said tract; thence S 30 with its W line at 447 vrs cross a tank at 814 vrs a stake its S. W. corner. Thence N 60 E 346 3-4 vrs stake its S. E. corner on the division line between Saul and Armstrong and heirs of C. C. Taylor; thence S. 30 W. with its E line 311 vrs a stake to the S W corner of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated December 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E page 239 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence N 60 E with its S line 112 1-4 vrs to a stake; thence N 30 W 503 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 112 1-4 vrs to the beginning.

Fourth Tract: 57 1-4 acres of the V. Coursey survey No. 107, described thus; beginning at a stake on the E line of said survey 1553 vrs from its N. E. corner; thence N 30 W with said E line 547 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 603 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E 547 vrs to a stake Thence N 60 E 603 to beginning and being the same land conveyed by W. B. Linebarger and wife to W. L. Allison, by deed dated November 10, 1908, and recorded in Vol. 84, page 182, deed records of Limestone County.

Fifth Tract: (a) an undivided one half interest in 788 acres of land in Limestone County, Texas, more or less out of the Wm. Rice and A. Whitaker surveys being 711 acres of the Wm. Rice and 77 acres of the A. Whitaker surveys described in two adjoining tracts forming one body of land as follows: 711 acres of Wm. Rice league beginning at a stake in the center of the channel of the Navasota River at Pecan Crossing. Thence S 60 W with the middle of the public road 1156 vrs to a stake in the center of Delia road, which is the west line of the said Rice survey, and is also the N E corner of the tract of land herein conveyed; thence S 30 E with the W line of said Rice league survey to its S W corner, which is also the N E corner of the said A. Whitaker survey. Thence N 60 E with the said S line of Rice and the North line of the Whitaker survey 1814 vrs to a stake in said line on the E bank of the Navasota River; thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing as aforesaid 711 acres, after deducting from the above description 10 acres of land owned by Kirkpatrick and 3 acres heretofore sold by the said Beckham to the Munger Oil & Cotton Co. which said two last mentioned tracts are not hereby conveyed, but are expressly excepted from this conveyance.

77 acres of the A. Whitaker survey Pat No. 21 Vol 4, described thus; Beginning at a stake on the E. bank of the Navasota River in the N. line of said Whitaker survey, same being S line of the Wm. Rice League survey. Thence N 60 E 300 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E. with the line fence 534 vrs to the N E corner of the F. C. White tract of land; thence S 57 W with said White's line 1057 vrs to a stake in the public road; thence N 30 W with said road 374.6 vrs to a stake for corner; same benig the S W corner of Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract; thence N 60 E with Mrs. Mudd's S line 757 vrs to her S E corner thence 30 W 187 vrs to the place of beginning, said point being the N E cor of said Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract, and containing as aforesaid 77 acres of land, more or less.

Sixth Tract: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 91 in the otwn of Mexia, according to the official map of said town, recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, and that on the first Tuesday in Feb. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, and Judgment lien I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of Jan., 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
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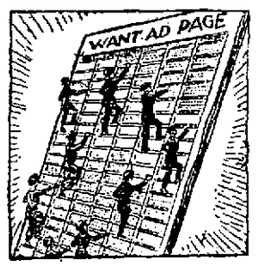

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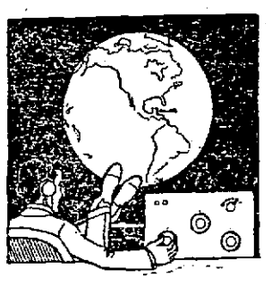

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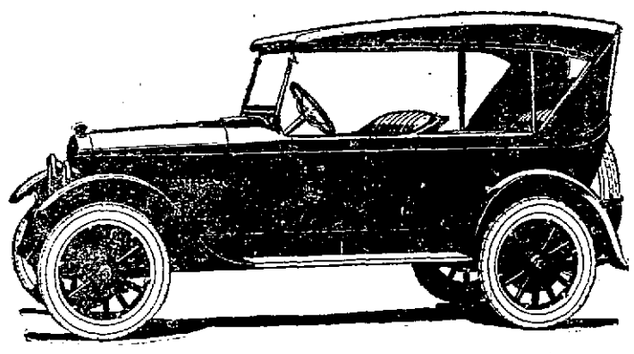

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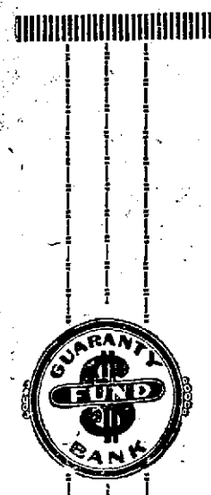

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, Texas on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said District Court, in the case of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe vs. Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, No. 4035-B, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on Thursday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1924, at the Court House door in the town of Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas, the following described property ,to-wit:

1 wooden derrick; 3500 feet 6⅝-inch Youngstown casing, wt. 24 lbs., Long Collar, and also 1 Complete Standard Oil Well rig, including all sills, belt house, engine house, timbers, ropes, etc., belonging to said well and rig, and being all the property used in connection with the drilling of a certain well known as the Red Seal Well about 8 miles South of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, on the land now owned by Roscoe Cook, and it being the same casing heretofore conveyed by the Continental Supply Company to A. S. Hatch trustee for the Mexia Red Seal Syndicate by Bill of Sale dated August 12, 1922, and which casing is now located in said Red Seal well, levied on as the property of Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, to satisfy a judgement amounting to Four Hundred Eighteen and 42-100 Dollars ($418.42) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and the further sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 44-100 Dollars ($363.44) in favor of Roscoe Cook, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77-100 Dollars ($302.77) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77-100 Dollars ($302.77) in favor of W. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Eighty One and 72-100 Dollars ($181.72) in favor of Charlie Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Twenty One and 16-100 Dollars ($121.16) in favor of R. E. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Two Hundred Ten and 00-100 Dollars ($210.00) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 18th day of January, A. D. 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Tex.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
21-28

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 328 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County, Tex.
16-23-30-6

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6.000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923.

By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and Proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Duaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning.
J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ..... 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

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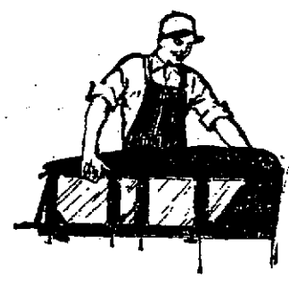

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Keechi Petroleum Company Test Now Continues to Fish

E. A. Teter and John Lloyd were visitors in Freestone County Saturday, making the trip to the test being made by the Keechi Petroleum Company of California, which is going down in the eastern part of the county. The test has been going down for the past two years, a great many months being taken up with fishing jobs. It is said to be one of the wildest of wildcats, with a sure enough wild cat's paw, nailed to the derrick.

The depth at present is between 3800 and 3900 feet, according to drillers on the job. They are now fishing, but feel that they are safe in saying that the fishing job will be completed within about three weeks. There is still about 160 feet of mud in the hole and about 500 feet of wash pipe.

Some oil has been showing in the well, it has been reported. However, the operators were very conservative about their statements in regard to the showing. They agree, however, that they are not discouraged in the test and will make the test thorough.

FASHION NOTES

By MLLE. LORRAINE

Jewelry continues to wax more and more fantastic. The family pearls have been relegated to the safe deposit box in favor of the new black pearls, and even pink ones. A weird assortment of feminine adornments has supplanted temporarily the conventional diamonds and pearls of former days. Brilliant-hued bracelets and, even anklets, are finding favor and we are told the latest wrinkle is a bangle of yellowed ivory, formed to imitate a circlet of ancient bones. Huge hoops of red or green lacquer are being worn under the guise of earrings, some of them extending down to the wearer's shoulders. Plumed birds of vari-colored brilliants swing to and fro from visible pink ears. Verily, we are returning to the age of barbarism, in our jewelry, at least.

The batteau neck, it seems, we have always with us. For afternoon and evening dresses, it is doubtful if anything could be more universally satisfying. For sport wear, of course, the V-neck or round Peter Pan is far more suitable and attractive, but the collarless batteau line for dress frocks seems here to stay.

A fetching new vanity case in cylindrical in shape, from three to four inches in length, of black composition. It swings from a thick silk cord and is heavily encrusted with brilliants. A silk tassel completes a delightful adjunct for the evening costume.

Fashion's sign-post points to blue as first choice for early spring frocks and hats. The brilliant tones of Chinese and porcelain vie with the softer pastel shades. Old blue, as always, is much in demand. Indeed, one can scarcely go wrong in the selection of any shade or tint of this ever-popular color. Only, be sure it's blue.

Comes now the craze for things foreign. If is has a dash of foreign, it's "good." If not—oblivion! Wherefore, the Chinese mandarin jacket is sure to obtain a firm hold in milady's wardrobe. No matter if one appears to have wandered out in one's breakfast coat; as long as they're "the thing," wear 'em. Some of them are gorgeous affairs, at that. Quadruple-headed dragons embroidered in the finest of gold thread on a soft shiny background of orange satin. Wouldn't that intrigue most any of us?

If you catch a glimpse of a willowy person at your next social function swathed in what appears to be a gorgeous portiere, don't turn to your escort with a look-what-the-wind-blew-in expression. It won't be a portiere at all; it'll most likely be the very latest thing in chiffon brocade. The colors of the new brocades are exquisite and the material gossamer-like in its fineness. Only, they just don't look like evening stuffs; they look, as we said, like portieres and prayer rugs.

LUBBOCK.—Fort Brothers purchase site for construction of large flour mills.

Big Game Hunters Bag Enormous Grizzly Bears and Lordly Moose in the Wilds of British Columbia

British Columbia, according to experienced hunters, is the most wonderful big game country in North America. Grizzlies of enormous size, black and brown bear, moose with 60 and 62 inch "spreads," mule and white-tailed deer, elk, mountain goats and sheep, caribou, timber wolves and mountain lions are numerous, and there is a wide variety of smaller fur bearing animals and geese, ducks, grouse and ptarmigan. Recently Fred Mansell, of North Vancouver, killed a big grizzly which was 11 ft. and 2 inches long from the tip of its nose to the base of the tail. A few years ago Mansell, who has been a guide since early manhood, bagged another monster silver tip grizzly 11 ft. and 6 inches long. These bears weighed about 1500 lbs. each. Mansell declares that there are more bears within 200 miles of Vancouver than in the remainder of the whole province. They are plentiful along the British Columbia coast inlets, attracted by the salmon which ascend the rivers to spawn. The grizzly is a clever fisherman and wades into the stream to catch his salmon. The coast hunting grounds are reached by launch or steamer and are about 125 miles north of Vancouver. Spring hunting is good from April 15 to June 15. Fall hunting begins about Sept. 1 and lasts until the bears retire to their dens for the winter. The Caribou and Lillooet districts attract many hunters who secure splendid trophies. The Caribou is reached via Ashcroft, B. C., headquarters of E. S. Knight who has outfitted many hunting parties and supplied expert guides who know the wilderness—well. Motor cars help the sportsmen on their way after the Canadian Pacific Railway is left behind. Seven and eight pound silver and rainbow trout are common in the Caribou, and Dolly Varden, char and lake trout run as high as 30 pounds.

Mansell, a companion and the guide's dog found the huge tracks of the 11 ft. 2 inch grizzly and followed the trail. "Suddenly," says Mansell, "I sighted the big fellow digging for dead salmon in the old river bed 300 yards distant. I knew Bob couldn't hold the dog, so we tied him up for fear he would spoil my shot. Alone I crawled ahead another 100 yards. The bear was up the valley and the wind was down so that he didn't scent me. I took careful aim and pulled. Up he jumped, growling, and went down; then up again. I put two more shots in at my first chance and there was my bear, as large as any two men would wish to handle."

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

The week was characterized by activity from all candidates. President Coolidge was believed to have "tied up" Indiana after a conference with party chiefs Wednesday. The President cut down personal appointments in order to be able to devote more time to his campaign.

Senator Hiram Johnson returned to Washington Wednesday after a vociferous campaign in the Middle West. His was principally organization work, and his lieutenants are now working under a carefully prepared plan, according to reports from the Johnson headquarters.

Senator Underwood came out flat-footedly this week against the Ku Klux Klan, thereby paramounting the issue of the secret organization. His friends say that his action cemented the Northern states to his banner.

There was little news from the camp of Senator Ralston of Indiana. The McAdoo forces made distinct progress in the West. McAdoo, in championing the bonus and tax cut, is riding on a popular plank. He is carefully avoiding the issue of the KKK, and his announcements on this subject will be eagerly awaited.

Gov. Smith of New York is reported to have made wonderful progress in several of the Southern States where a distinct Smith sentiment is developing. His message to the New York legislature confirmed his wet stand and left no doubt as to his position.

EL PASO.—Records of the El Paso Electric Railway Company for 1923 show twenty-eight per cent less accidents than in 1922. Only one fatality occurred in the operation of street cars in 1923.

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 26.—Texas A. & M. defeated the Rice Institute five 23 to 13 in a fast game here last night.

KING GREETS AMERICAN ENVOY.

Ambassador Kellogg visits King

49,142 Bales Of Cotton In County During '23 Season

According to Tom L. Cox, Special Agent, there were 49,142 bales of cotton ginned in Limestone County, from the crop of 1923, prior to January 16th, 1924, as compared with 42,041 to the same date last year.

BROWNWOOD.—Extensions and rebuilding by the West Texas Telephone Company in this territory planned for this year will amount to a large sum and great improvement of the service in this section.

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MACHEN ENTERS CAMPAIGN FOR DISTRICT JUDGE OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

District Attorney C. H. Machen of this city Monday morning, before going to Fairfield for another busy week in court, annuonced his entrance into the campaign for District Judge of the 77th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

In offering for this public trust, Mr. Machen states that he is fully aware of the great demands made upon a district judge who would conscientiously strive to prove worthy of the responsibilities placed on such a public servant. He enters his application for this high, honorable and important post unafraid and confident. For the past two and a half years, he has been in public service in Mexia, in Limestone County and in the 87th Judicial District. When the second court was created in this district, Mr. Machen was appointed to his present office by Governor Pat M. Neff. Before his residence here, he was a resident of Waco and invites a probe of his past record by any who would go back more than two and a half years to examine his qualifications.

He is a Major in the Texas National Guard at present and a member of the American Legion. His latter membership indicates service in uniform in the late world war. In announcing for office, however, he did not mention these relations. They are merely stated as matter of fact.

When Martial Law was declared in Mexia and in parts of Limestone and Freestone County in the early part of 1922, Major Machen was sent here with General Jacob Wolters, who was in charge, and he served as Judge Advocate during the period when the section was passing through an era of lawlessness, on account of the great oil boom influx of undesirables. This experience gave to Major Machen an immediate insight into conditions, a wide acquaintance, and strengthened him in his endeavor to join in the move to make the community a safer and better place in which to live. He made his investigations most thorough, say those who watched him at work. Fearless, vigorous, persistent, the days and nights found him tireless in his discharge of duties. Later he was appointed City Attorney of Mexia and when the second district court was created by the last legislature, he received the appointment of district attorney.

So satisfactory has been his dealings with the best element, with the law abiding public, in this office that grand jurors, in returning their reports, have found him to be an able officer who did well whatever he turned his hand to do. They have said so in their reports and still speak of him as the best district attorney they have ever seen.

The office of district attorney was created only for the present year of pressing legal business and a new act by the legislature will be necessary to continue the office, it is pointed out.

As to appointees coming under the office of district judge, Mr. Machen states that he will not tie himself up with any campaign promises as to appointments, but will, if elected, and at the proper time appoint only the best men in the district for the particular purposes in question.

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When Max came to Mexia he opened a little store on the corner of Commerce and McKinney streets but on account of the demand of merchandise carried by his store he had to seek larger quarters and moved to his present location where he has enjoyed a very pleasing business. The News regrets to see Mr. Beiber leave Mexia.

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